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Men's Basketball 1978-79

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TYRONE MARSHALL

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1977-78	26	112	207	.541	51	93	.548	168	6.5	38	22	10	51	54	275	10.6
1978-79	24	114	214	.533	72	96	.750	188	7.8	26	25	3	53	61	300	12.5
	50	226	421	.537	123	189	.651	356	7.1	64	47	13	104	115	575	11.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
JUNIOR	4th on Team	1st on Team	4th on Team	2nd on Team
SENIOR	3rd on Team	1st on Team	2nd on Team	5th on Team
HIGH GAME	20 pts - Several Teams	15 reb - St. Mary's 1977-78	3 stl - Several Teams	2 blk - Several Teams

HONORS RECEIVED

2 Year Letter Winner 1977-79
Captain 1978-79
MVP 1978-79

SSC CAREER SCORING	SSC CAREER REBOUNDING	SSC CAREER FIELD GOAL PCT.
18th ranked . . . 575	11th ranked 356	1st ranked 537

Ty had two very good years at Salisbury. He was a total team player. Ty's senior year was especially frustrating simply because the Gulls could not play team ball consistently. Ty's best assets were his consistency and even temperment, which was certainly tested his senior year. A lot of credit goes to Ty for improving his foul shooting 20%. A player who always played within his ability and as a team player, Ty will be very difficult to replace; in fact, there are very few players today with Ty's qualities.

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JEFF SHEETS

YEAR	G	FGM	FG A	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1974-75	25	93	202	.460	20	24	.833	33	1.3	35	23	3	-	34	206	8.2
1975-76	26	108	245	.441	18	25	.720	27	1.0	28	23	4	37	32	234	9.0
1976-77	22	48	107	.449	14	20	.700	19	0.9	17	7	1	20	22	110	5.0
1978-79	24	44	116	.379	14	18	.778	17	0.7	30	16	0	32	33	102	4.3
	97	293	670	.437	66	87	.759	96	1.0	110	69	8	89	119	652	6.7

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	4th on Team	5th on Team	4th on Team
SOPHOMORE	2nd on Team	4th on Team	3rd on Team
JUNIOR	7th on Team	7th on Team	8th on Team
SENIOR	6th on Team	3rd on Team	4th on Team
HIGH GAME	25 pts - Loyola 1975-76	4 ast - Several Teams	5 stl - Catholic 1975-76

HONORS RECEIVED

4 year Letter Winner 1974-79

SSC CAREER SCORING	SSC CAREER REBOUNDS	SSC CAREER FREE THROW PCT.
16th ranked . . . 652	43rd ranked . . . 96	7th ranked 759

Jeff is a dedicated basketball player. This is one player who likes to play the game. Jeff gave 4 years to the SSC program. He was always willing to play any position to help the team. Jeff was a good shooter but changed his game to help the team at point guard. If Jeff puts as much effort in other phases of his life as he did in basketball, he will surely lead a successful life. Jeff may be one of the last few 4 year letter winners.

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PAUL ARNOLD

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1975-76	13	5	10	.500	1	5	.200	9	0.7	2	0	1	5	13	11	0.8
1977-78	23	21	33	.636	10	15	.667	36	1.7	5	8	7	17	29	52	2.3
1978-79	25	10	31	.323	11	15	.733	37	1.5	8	9	9	21	39	31	1.2
	61	31	74	.419	22	35	.629	82	1.3	15	17	17	43	81	94	1.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	BLOCKED SHOTS
FRESHMAN	13th on Team	12th on Team	11th on Team
SOPHOMORE	9th on Team	7th on Team	3rd on Team
JUNIOR	11th on Team	7th on Team	1st on Team
HIGH GAME	8 pts - Swarthmore UMES	6 reb - Lynchburg 1977-78	3 blk - Madison 1978-79

HONORS RECEIVED

3 year Letter Winner 1975-79

DEFENSE: (5)

MAN WITH BALL	- Fair, Take away as many options as possible
DENYING BALL	- Good, Allow the back door cut
HELPING	- Good, anticipate more
REBOUNDING	- Needs Work, get better position and get stronger
TALKING	- Needs Work, try to talk continuously on defense

OFFENSE: (2)

SCORING	- Needs Work, face up and develop open jumper
GETTING OPEN	- Fair, work on opening up and timing
PASSING/REC	- Needs Work, protect ball and pass sooner
PICKING	- Fair, work with wider base
OFF. REBOUNDS	- Needs Work, anticipate and go to boards every time

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JUAN GABOUREL

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1976-77	25	208	387	.537	96	131	.733	112	4.5	14	24	6	71	67	512	20.5
1977-78	24	140	291	.481	85	104	.817	95	4.0	28	24	1	52	57	365	15.2
1978-79	26	215	410	.524	153	177	.864	85	3.3	37	24	5	73	63	583	22.4
	75	563	1088	.517	334	412	.811	292	3.9	79	72	12	196	187	1460	19.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	ASSISTS
FRESHMAN	1st on Team	4th on Team	4 th on Team	8th on Team
SOPHOMORE	3rd on Team	4th on Team	3rd on Team	6th on Team
JUNIOR	1st on Team	4th on Team	3rd on Team	2nd on Team
HIGH GAME	45 pts - St. Mary's 1978-79	10 reb - York 1977-78	3 stl - Several Teams	6 ast - Shepherd 1978-79

HONORS RECEIVED

MVP GULL CLASSIC 1977
ALL MARYLAND COLLEGIATE . . 1977
MVP GULL CLASSIC 1978
3 year Letter Winner . . . 1976-79
Record of 23 consec, FT . . 1979
Record of 45 pts 1 game . . 1979

SSC CAREER SCORING

3rd ranked 1460

SSC CAREER REBOUNDS

13th ranked 292

DEFENSE: (2)

MAN WITH BALL - Needs Work
DENYING BALL - NEeds Work
HELPING - Fair
REBOUNDING - Fair too inconsistent
TALKING - Needs Work

OFFENSE: (6)

SCORING - Excellent
GETTING OPEN - Fair
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair
PICKING - Needs Work
BALL HANDLING - Fair, use left

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JIM HUNT

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	26	135	289	.467	77	108	.713	173	6.7	29	53	6	88	105	347	13.3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
JUNIOR	2nd on Team	3rd on Team	1st on Team	2nd on Team
HIGH GAME	27 pts - Frostburg	13 reb - UMES	9 stl - Frostburg	2 blk - UMES

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1978-79
All Yellow Jacket Tourn 1979

SSC CAREER SCORING

24th ranked . . . 347

SSC CAREER REBOUNDING

24th ranked 173

DEFENSE: (7)

MAN WITH BALL - Good, take away as many options as possible
DENYING BALL - Fair, stay in proper position all the time
HELPING - Good, work closer to the basket
REBOUNDING - Good, go to boards all the time
TALKING - Needs Work, try to continuously talk on defense

OFFENSE: (6)

SCORING - Fair, stay with team concept
GETTING OPEN - Good, stay with team concept
PASSING/RECEIVE Fair, use better judgement and move ball quicker
PICKING - Good, stay stationary on pick & open every time
BALL HANDLING - Needs Work, don't try to do too much

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PAUL CAPODANNO

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1977-78	16	20	44	.455	9	14	.643	16	1.0	19	7	3	29	17	49	3.1
1978-79	23	38	90	.422	14	21	.667	19	0.8	53	14	0	55	36	90	3.9
	39	58	134	.433	23	35	.657	35	0.9	72	21	3	84	53	139	3.6

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	10th on Team	7th on Team	9th on Team
JUNIOR	7th on Team	1st on Team	6th on Team
HIGH GAME	13 pts - Rutgers-Cam. 1978-79	6 ast - Oneonta 1978-79	4 stl - Oneonta 1978-79

HONORS RECEIVED

2 year Letter Winner . . . 1977-79

SSC CAREER SCORING

52nd ranked . . . 139

DEFENSE: (2)
- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, hands up when man picks up dribble
- DENYING BALL - Fair, overplay to force backdoor move
- HELPING - Needs Work, anticipate more
- REBOUNDING - Needs Work, too inconsistent in going to the boards
- TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time on defense

OFFENSE: (5)
- SCORING - Fair, work on shot selection - know when to shoot
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on timing
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, judgement not consistent
- PICKING - Needs Work, work on setting more and use wide base
- BALL HANDLING - Good, don't pick up dribble until receiver is open

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BRUCE BOZMAN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	21	50	95	.526	14	20	.700	49	2.3	10	8	1	24	29	114	5.4

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	5th on Team	5th on Team	9th on Team	8th on Team
HIGH GAME	12 pts - Del St. 1978-79	8 reb - Del St. 1978-79	3 ast - York 1978-79	3 stl - R-Macon 1978-79

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1978-79

SSC CAREER SCORING

55th ranked . . 114

DEFENSE: (2)
- MAN WITH BALL - Needs Work, take away options
- DENYING THE BALL Fair, be in position all the time
- HELPING - Needs Work, anticipate and takes charge
- REBOUNDING - Fair, go to boards all the time
- TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time

OFFENSE: (5)
- SCORING - Good, work on when to shoot
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on timing and faster cuts
- PASS/RECEIVE - Needs Work, don't commit yourself
- PICKING - Needs Work, set stationary and wide pick
- OFF REBOUNDS - Good , if you think about it otherwise poor

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GEORGE GARRISON

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	25	26	59	.441	7	14	.500	49	2.0	3	4	5	14	30	59	2.4

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	BLOCKED SHOTS
SOPHOMORE	9th on Team	5th on Team	3rd on Team
HIGH GAME	12 pts - Frostburg 1978-79	7 reb - York 1978-79	1 blk - Several Teams

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1978-79

DEFENSE: (5)
- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, take away options
- DENYING BALL - Fair, get in position more
- HELPING - Good, move quicker and anticipate
- REBOUNDING - Fair, get position sooner
- TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time

OFFENSE: (4)
- SCORING - Fair, work on foul shot & turn before shooting
- GETTING OPEN - Needs Work, open up after pick
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, protect ball
- PICKING - Fair, make yourself wider
- OFF REBOUND - Fair, go to hoop on every shot

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ARCHIE PRUITT

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	22	17	41	.415	0	3	.000	15	0.7	13	4	0	42	16	34	1.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	10th on Team	7th on Team	9th on Team
HIGH GAME	8 pts - Stockton	3 ast - St. Mary's	1 stl Several Teams

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1978-79

DEFENSE: (3)
- MAN WITH BALL -Fair, take away options
- DENYING BALL - Good, be in position every time
- HELPING - Needs Work, take charge and anticipate
- REBOUNDING - Needs Work, get position early
- TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time

OFFENSE: (3)
- SCORING - Fair, work on short range jumper
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, cut hard with better timing
- PASS/RECEIVE - Needs Work, don't telegraph passes & get ball inside
- PICKING - Fair, keep wide base
- BALL HANDLING - Needs Work, don't give up dribble too early

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MORRIS DICKERSON

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	23	31	70	.443	18	28	.643	17	0.7	11	4	0	19	19	80	3.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	8th on Team	8th on Team	9th on Team
HIGH GAME	15 pts - York College 1978-79	4 ast - UMBC 1978-79	1 stl - Several Teams 1978-79

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1978-79

DEFENSE: (4)
- MAN WITH BALL - Good, take away options
- DENYING BALL - Fair, be in proper position
- HELPING - Needs Work, anticipate and take charge
- REBOUNDING - Fair, work for better position
- TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time

OFFENSE: (5)
- SCORING - Good, need to shoot jumper without step
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, time cuts better
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, don't telegraph passes
- PICKING - Needs Work, seek out man and stay wide
- BALL HANDLING - Fair, get ball inside & don't pick up dribble too early

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JOHN BERENS

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	25	96	194	.495	28	55	.509	173	6.9	16	15	1	44	61	220	8.8

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
1978-79	4th on Team	2nd on Team	6th on Team	5th on Team
HIGH GAME	25 pts - York 1978-79	14 reb - Rutgers-Camden	3 ast - St. Mary's, Rutgers-Cam	2 stl - Oneonta

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1978-79
All Oneonta Tourn . . 1979

SSC CAREER SCORING

38th ranked 220

SSC CAREER REBOUNDING

24th ranked 173

DEFENSE: (6)
- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, take away as many options as possible
- DENYING BALL - Good, be in position all the time
- HELPING - Fair, Take the charge and anticipate more
- REBOUNDING - Good, Go to boards sooner and on every shot
- TALKING - Needs Work, try to continually talk on defense

OFFENSE: (7)
- SCORING - Fair, work on foul shot and short range jumper
- GETTING OPEN - Good, cut harder to opening
- PASSING,RECEIVE Good, don't telegraph passes
- PICKING - Fair, make wider base and do more often
- OFF. REBOUNDS - Fair, be more consistent

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KEITH LAKE

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
JV	14	76			59	79	.747							36	211	15.1
1978-79	9	2	10	.200	5	8	.625	4	0.4	0	1	0	3	4	9	1.0

EVALUATION

DEFENSE: (2)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, take away more options
DENYING BALL - Needs Work, be in proper position - anticipate
HELPING - Fair, Take charge and anticipate
REBOUNDING - Needs Work, improve jumping and hands
TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time

OFFENSE: (4)

SCORING - Good, work on quicker release
GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on timing and harder cuts
PAS/RECEIVE - Fair, get ball inside
PICKING - Needs Work, get wider base
BALL HANDLING - Needs Work, move ball quickly - work hard on this

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PAT WYNN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
JV	15	60			26	41	.636							23	146	9.7
1978-79	4	0	6	.000	2	4	.500	8	2.0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0.5

EVALUATION

DEFENSE: (4)

MAN WITH BALL - Needs Work, take away more options
DENYING BALL - Needs Work, work on fronting inside
HELPING - Good, anticipate more and take charge more
REBOUNDING - Good, block out every time
TALKING - Needs Work, try to talk all the time

OFFENSE: (4)

SCORING - Fair, work on foul shot
GETTING OPEN - Fair, time cuts
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, concentrate on seeing ball into hands
PICKING - Needs Work, open up on pick
BALL HANDLING- Fair, keep feet still and move ball quicker

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FINAL STATISTICS

1978-79

PLAYER	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG	VAL
GABOUREL	26	215	410	.524	153	177	.864	85	3.3	37	24	5	73	63	583	22.4	359
MARSHALL	24	114	214	.533	72	96	.750	188	7.8	26	25	3	53	61	300	12.5	290
HUNT	26	135	289	.467	77	108	.713	173	6.7	29	53	6	88	105	347	13.3	249
BERENS	25	96	194	.495	28	55	.509	173	6.9	16	15	1	44	61	220	8.8	197
BOZMAN	21	50	95	.526	14	20	.700	49	2.3	10	8	1	24	29	114	5.4	73
SHEETS	24	44	116	.379	14	18	.778	17	0.7	30	16	0	32	33	102	4.3	52
GARRISON	25	26	59	.441	7	14	.500	49	2.0	3	4	5	14	30	59	2.4	43
CAPODANNO	23	38	90	.422	14	21	.667	19	0.8	53	14	0	55	36	90	3.9	40
DICKERSON	23	31	70	.443	18	28	.643	17	0.7	11	4	0	19	19	80	3.5	35
ARNOLD	25	10	31	.323	11	15	.733	37	1.5	8	9	9	21	39	31	1.2	20
WYNN	4	0	6	.000	2	4	.500	8	2.0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0.5	10
LAKE	9	2	10	.200	5	8	.625	4	0.4	0	1	0	3	4	9	1.0	2
REIDER	1	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0
KING	1	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-1
WEBB	2	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	0	0.0	3	1	0	5	1	2	1.0	-2
PRUITT	22	17	41	.415	0	3	.000	15	0.7	13	4	0	42	16	34	1.5	-12
SSC	26	779	1635	.476	419	569	.736	126 961	37.0	249	179	30	472	498	1973	75.9	1495
OPPONENTS	26	902	1798	.502	339	478	.709	972	37.4	308	192	60	374	528	2143	82.4	1732

RECORD: 6 - 20 .231

	WON	LOST
NAIA	0	3
DIV I	0	2
DIV II	0	7
DIV III	6	8

HOME	3 - 9
AWAY	2 -10
NEUTRAL	1 - 1

Lambert looks to light up board

1978-79 Sea Gull cagers lack experience but not scoring touch

By GAINS B. HAWKINS

PRIOR TO THE opening of the 1977-78 basketball campaign, Salisbury State College cage coach Ward Lambert had a pretty good idea of what to expect from his veteran contingent.

A mid-season six-game slide prematurely ended the Sea Gulls post-season aspirations, still the Gulls rebounded nicely to post a 15-11 log, best SSC mark in 16 years. The Gulls raced to a 9-3 start, but lost their next five contests by five points or less, before being blown out by Lynchburg (a 22 point differential).

The Gulls regrouped smartly, winning six of their next seven, before bowing to a poor Lock Haven state team in the season finale. Lambert feels that the Gulls were still in the running for a spot in the Division III playoffs until that final lethargic effort.

If this year's squad hopes to improve on last season's minor disappointment, there will be no room for any lackadaisical performances. The schedule is not quite as difficult, but that is more than balanced out by the absense of six of last year's top eight players.

"I really have no idea what we're going to do," said Lambert recently. "I don't think scoring points will be a problem, we've got tremedous shooters. But I'm not sure we can stop anyone."

Gone through graduation from last season's record breaking outfit are Ty Mills (14.5 points per game, 6.3 rebounds), point guard Dave Garafola (6.0 ppg, a team leading 59 assists), invaluable sixth man Al Tomlin (a team leading 15.8 ppg), and the squad's top defensive big man, Gary Kelly (6.2 rebounds).

If those losses weren't enough, Lambert must also operate without a pair of expected returnees counted on as starters. Mike Lille (6-foot-7, 5.0 ppg, 4 rebounds) was expected to fill Kelly's vacated pivot spot, before a motorcycle accident felled him for the season.

Greg Sullivan (6.0 ppg) was penciled in at point guard, but surprised the coaching staff by electing to drop off the team after a couple practices.

No coach could predict greatness for a team missing six quality players from the previous season. Still, Lambert is beleivable when he says, "I think we're going to be really great or really bad—and that could apply to every game."

But before consigning the 1978-79 Sea Gulls to the rebuilding category, don't discount Lambert's ability to get the most possible out of the talent available. And most importantly, don't discount the ability of a transfer student Lambert labels, ,the best player we've had here in a long time."

Following are player sketches with accompanying comments by Lambert.

RETURNEES

Ty Marshall: a 6-4 ½, 195 pound senior forward. Marshall averaged 10.6 ppg last season on 54 percent shooting, while pulling down a team high 6.5 rebounds a game. A strong inside player, Lambert feels Marshall is one of the "smartest" players on the court.

Juan Gabourel: "Magic" Juan, a 6-foot-3, 160 pound junior guard-forward, scored at a 15.2 ppg clip last year while hitting 81 percent of his free throws. A super offensive player, should Gabourel improve his ball handling and defensive play, he has the ability to become a dominating player.

Paul Capodanno: a 5-foot-10, 150 pound junior point guard, Capodanno is an excellent ball handler. His backups are mostly inexperienced.

Paul Arnold: Lambert maintains the 6-foot-8, 195 pound junior center has improved "quite a bit" over last season (2.3 ppg, 2 rebounds). Arnold, a 64 percent shooter from the field, is the squad's only letterman over 6-foot-5. His ability to contain the opposition's high scoring big man will be a major factor in the Gulls chances of improving on last year's mark.

Jeff Sheets: a 6-foot-0, 180 pound senior, Sheets sat out last season with injuries. A fine shooter, Sheets should split time with Arnold depending how the Gulls matchup with the opposition.

NEWCOMERS AND NON-STARTERS

Jim Hunt: a 6-foot-3, 195 pound junior, Hunt and Gabourel give the Gulls as potent a one-two offensive punch as they've ever had. Hunt was the leading scorer for Anne Arundel Community College (27-3), and was courted vigorously by a number of small colleges. Lambert is estatic he chose SSC because: "He is potentially the top player on the team. A strong rebounder, quick with a good touch, and the best defensive player on the squad. Keeping him out of foul trouble due . to his aggresiveness could be a key to the team's success. He's one fine player."

Bruce Bozman: a 6-foot-6, 185 pound sophomore from Washington High (one of the few area blue chippers to stay close to home), Bozman has, according to Lambert, probably the best shot on the team.

Mo Dickerson: a 5-foot-10, 155 pound junior point guard, Lambert feels Dickerson is a quality offensive player and should be valuable coming off the bench. His major asset is his quickness. He is a Pocomoke High grad.

George Garrison: a 6-5 ½, 180 pound sophomore, Garrison is a solid defensive player but inconsistent on the boards. With more confidence, Lambert feels he has the potential to see a lot of playing time.

Chris Webb: a 5-foot-11, 165 pound sophomore from Seaford, Webb may "evenutally" be the backup point guard. But he has missed virtually all of preseason because of football. Lots of potential, but he has some time to make up.

John Berens: a 6-foot-5, 175 pound freshman from Cape Henlopen High, Berens is an excellent offensive rebounder. Lambert feels he may be the second big man in the game.

Tom Rieder: a 5-foot-10, 155 pound freshman guard from Alexandria, Va., Rieder is the quickest player on the team and posses and possesses the best vertical leap on the squad.

Keith Lake: a 6-foot-3, 190 pound freshman forward from North Caroline High, Lake has the smarts and offensive ability to see considerable action.

Charles King: A 6-foot-2, 175 pound freshman forward, Lambert feels the former Wicomico High standout is possibly the best athlete on the team. A "super" offensive rebounder, King is quick and jumps well.

Offensively, Lambert intends to take advantage of his team speed and run the fast break whenever possible this year. When the Gulls have to set up, the point guard will run the show while the other players concentrate on setting picks to allow Gabourel and Hunt some daylight.

To cover up their lack of height, Lambert will rely on zones and switching defenses to keep the opposition off balance. A 2-1-2 zone with Gabourel or Hunt in the middle may well be the Gulls primary defense.

THE SEASON in a nutshell could unfold Tuesday night at home against the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. "We're a young team, and our ability to react under pressure will be evident against UMES," said Lambert. The Gulls have never lost to the Hawks at home (3-2 overall), however.

The key to that game, Lambert reasons, is containing Ken Simmons, the Hawks prolific scoring guard. "If Simmons scores 25 to 30 points," predicted Lambert, "we're gona lose."

The game should be a good indicator. Is the loss of sic of six of the top eight players from a year ago too much of a hurdle to get over? Or can the addition of Hunt and Berens provide the right chemistry to boost this season's squad into the playoffs.

Gull transfer could be top SSC player

Marshall Tabbed SSC Cage Captain

Tyrone Marshall of Tall Timbers, Md., has been elected captain of the 1978-79 Salisbury State College basketball team by his teammates and the SSC senior feels the position will make him a better player.

"Well, I have to set an example for the other players," he says, "and drive myself harder. I have to be a pacesetter. . . . expecially for the freshmen. Younger players tend to follow the example of a captain and I think that has got to make me a better player."

Head Coach Ward Lambert is pleased with the selection of Marshall as his court leader for the coming season. "Ty has the leadership ability to go along with his strong determination. He is a steady player that constantly does little things to help the team. Ty is a hard worker and he believes in himself."

The 6-4, 196 pound senior is a Charles County Community College transfer and in his first season with the Sea Gulls a year ago he emerged as the teams leading rebounder.

Marshall figures the 1978-79 Gulls will be competitive and that the schedule will make SSC better with each game.

"We play a tough schedule. . . especially in tournament play and that'll make us better with each game," he said. "Since we're not in a conference we have to win more than our share of games in order to make the post season playoffs.

"I think we're a quicker team this year although we don't have that much experience. But we've got some good freshmen and transfers who'll help us right away. We're doing a lot of running and we'll be in good shape.

The business administration major out of Great Mills high school also feels the team is as optimistic as he about the coming season.

"I think everybody is pretty optimistic. We're not very tall so we'll run alot and play pressure defense. We'll have to compensate on the boards with our quickness. UMES will be a good test for us because they like to run also. If they play like last year it'll be a fast moving game."

Marshall is one of only two seniors left on the squad since guard Dave Czerski decided to sit out his senior year.

The Sea Gull cagers will have their annual Maroon-Gold game Monday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in preparation for the season opener against UMES at Maggs Center on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Lambert Seeks Success 'On Road' In Basketball

Salisbury State College basketball coach Ward Lambert is hoping his 1978-79 cage squad can at least equal last year's 6-6 road record since the Sea Gulls will play only two games at home until the Gull Classic Jan. 12-13.

"Last year was the first year we did fairly well on the road," commented Lambert, "and we'll need to do well with our away games this year because we have so many early in the season."

THE GULLS will meet 14 Division III opponents, which marks the most since SSC joined the NCAA. "That will also be important to us," added the SSC coach. "We have got to beat the Division III teams to have a successful season."

Salisbury opens the basketball season at the Benn Maggs Center on the SSC campus Tuesday, Nov. 28 against the University of Maryland - Eastern Shore. The SSC - UMES series has been an even matchup with SSC holding a 3-2 advantage in previous games. The two teams are expected to wage another run-and-gun shootout this year equal to the final meeting of the two squads last year won by UMES 74-72.

York College visits Salisbury on Saturday, Dec. 2 for the Gulls only other home contest until mid - January. The two schools have met 11 times with SSC holding a 7-4 edge. York is characteristically a small, pattern offense team with good outside shooting. "They are a very smart ballclub," says Lambert. "We usually do well against them at home, but poorly up there."

THE SCHEDULE also features Salisbury State in three tournaments. On Jan. 5-6 the Gulls will be in Ashland, Va. for the Randolph - Macon Tournament along with the host Yellow Jackets and Haverford College and Lock Haven State College. Lock Haven has defeated SSC in two previous meetings and the Division II Yellow Jackets have won four of five meetings with the Sea Gulls. "We've played close games with Randolph - Macon (including a 60-56 setback a year ago)," says Lambert. "They're a talented ballclub." SSC and Haverford have not met in basketball in the past.

On Jan. 12-13 Salisbury will entertain the Gull Classic with Dowling College, Mt. St. Mary's and St. Thomas Aquinas. Both St. Thomas and Dowling are members of the Central Athletic College Conference in New York and St. Thomas was 24-10 in NAIA competittion last year. The Gulls are 2-5 against Mt. St. Mary's although they won their last cage meeting two years ago.

On Feb. 2-3 Salisbury travels to the Oneonta Tournament in New York along with C. W. Post, Kings Point and host Oneonta.

C. W. POST IS a Division II school with a tall, talented cage squad. SSC defeated Oneonta last year in the Gull Classic 72-66. "They're a class team. They are well disciplined and can really work on a zone," he said. "They're not that tall, but they have great jumpers and are just a class ballclub."

Lambert's biggest concern at this point is the lack of experience on the Sea Gull array. "We'll have to be able to maintain our poise with the number of away games early in the season," he said, "We don't have many veterans and that is our biggest concern right now."

Sea Gulls Prepare For Cage Opener Against Hawks

Coach Ward Lambert wants to see more team play from his Salisbury State College basketball squad for the cage opener against the University of Maryland - Eastern Shore Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Following the annual Maroon - Gold scrimmage Lambert commented, "We have to play more as a team and we have to have more intensity on defense."

BOTH THE Sea Gulls and visiting Hawks are expected to run fast break offenses with pressure defense.

In order to effectively operate the fast break, the Gulls will need to be a factor on the boards. Center Paul Arnold (6-8, 195) and forwards Tyrone Marshall (6-4, 195) and Jim Hunt (6-4, 190) are key Gulls up front for rebounding chores while guards Paul Capodanno (5-10, 150) and Juan Gabourel (6-3, 170) will lead the break.

Lambert added following the Maroon - Gold scrimmage, "We'll have to learn to overcome the jitters. We didn't play loose in the scrimmage. Of course, we're young and we didn't show a lot of poise. We'll just have to overcome that by taking some hard knocks. We need to have confidence in ourselves and then go out and execute."

UMES WILL have a more experienced cage squad with four returning lettermen including leading scorer Kenny Simmons. The 6-4 junior average 24.8 points per game last year and will once again lead the Hawks offense from his guard position. Also returning are forwards Wayman Wilburn (6-7) and Robert Dash (6-0) and swing guard Ron Shelley (6-1).

Coach Kirkland Hall meets numerous new faces on his Hawk squad following a successful recruiting campaign. Freshman includes: Marlo Barkley (6-5), Woodrow Clemens (6-4), Ricky Hall (6-4), Darrell Johnson (6-2) and Allen Davenport (6-4).

Tipoff at the Maggs Physicial Activitites Center on the SSC campus is 8 p.m.

Sea Gulls Out To Test Strength In Opener Vs. Hawks

The Salisbury State College basketball season officially opens today with both the SSC men's and women's cagers hosting the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Coach Mariuna Morrison's She Gulls kick off the 1978-79 campaign at 5:45 p.m. at Maggs Center attempting to improve on last year's 9-14 mark.

Senior Margie Knight (5-8) heads a trio of returning starters from her forward position. Running the offense will be sophomore guard Sissy Natoli (5-3) while center Cindy Daugherty (5-10) will labor in the pivot once again this season.

Coach Morrison has a promising group of freshmen attempting to move into the starting lineup including guard Carolyn Huston and forwards Barb King and Robin Tyler.

The Hawkettes lost only one player from last year and figure to test the young She Gulls in the opener. Forwards Yvonne Edwards and Phyllis Hull are expected starters for UMES along with guards Denise Perry and Teresa Waters and freshman center Darlene Brevard.

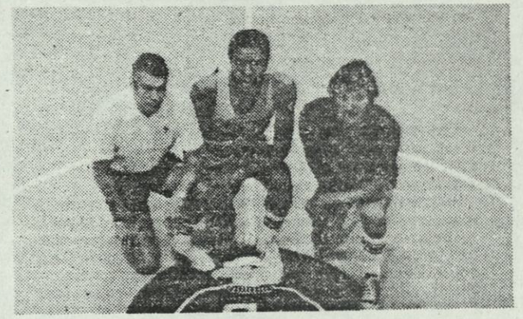
The She Gulls defeated UMES 78-46 and 60-51 last year.

The men will do battle at 8 p.m. with both clubs expected to floor small, quick quints depending a great deal on the fast break.

The Sea Gulls are hoping for veterans Juan Gabourel (6-3) and Tyrone Marshall (6-4) to supply leadership and points and hope transfer Jim Hunt (6-4) blends in with the inside game for some points and rebounds. Center Paul Arnold (6-8) will also have to be an inside factor if the Gulls are to be successful while playmaking guard Paul Capodanno (5-10) will set the offensive tempo.

Chick Simmons led the Hawks in scoring a year ago (24.8) and returns to his swing guard spot along with playmaker Ron Shelly (11.4). Coach Kirkland Hall will floor a strong inside trio including 6-7 Mark Butler, 6-8 Wayman Wilburn and either 6-4 Allen Davenport or 6-6 George Bannerman.

The two teams split a pair of games last year with SSC winning 76-66 in Salisbury and the Hawks taking a 74-72 triumph in Princess Anne.



ANTICIPATION. From left to right Salisbury State College's Basketball Coach Ward Lambert, player and team captain Tyrone Marshall and Assistant Coach Len Chasanov, anticipate tonight's game against local rivals University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Maggs Physical Activities Center. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m.

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Hawks Take Scorching 79-72 Win From Sea Gulls

Turnovers Costly For Salisbury State

Salisbury State College and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore traded baskets for the better part of 36 minutes last night in a barn burner at Maggs Activities Center until the visiting Hawks took a 71-68 lead with 3:48 left to play in the contest and held on for a 79-72 triumph in the season opener for both cage squads.

The Sea Gulls moved into a 33-31 lead early in the second half after trailing 31-30 at intermission and appeared to have the battle under control while moving to a 57-52 lead with 8:34 to play. UMES battled back, however, and knotted the score at 68-68 with 4:15 left in the game and the Hawks' experience then became a vital factor as Salisbury was guilty of numerous turnovers at a most crucial period of the game.

"We've got to develop some poise," said SSC coach Ward Lambert following the setback. "We lost our composure late in the game and didn't come through as we had to. We're a young club and we showed it."

The first half was an even ball game with UMES taking a 25-20 lead at one point which was the biggest lead of the game until SSC went on top 57-52 in the second half.

Freshman Mark Butler kept UMES in the contest early dumping in 10 first half points while last year's leading scorer Ken Simmons was held to six tallies in the initial stanza.

Simmons displayed his shooting talents down the stretch, however, pumping in 21 second half points en route to his 27 point performance. It was Simmons' three-point play with 3:48 left in the game that put the Hawks on top for good 71-68. Freshman Marlo Barkley then came up with a steal and went the length of the floor for a dunk shot to ice the contest.

Junior Jim Hunt led the Sea Gulls with 25 points and excited the crowd with two slam shots following steals. Hunt was unstoppable at times, but was also guilty of nine turnovers in the game. In addition to his 25 tallies, Hunt also was the top Gull rebounder with 13. Juan Gabourel hit for 14 points and Tyrone Marshall added 13 for SSC. Sophomore Bruce Bozman turned in a strong effort for SSC hitting four of five floor shots.

"I felt played real well in spurts," added Lambert. "We do need work offensively. We didn't get the ball inside enough and our shooting wasn't the best."

UMES freshman Alan Faulks had 11 points for the victors and Ron Shelly and Mark Butler each contributed 10.

Salisbury journeys to Shepherd College, West Virginia Thursday night to attempt to even their record while UMES travels to Virginia Union University tonight.

UMES 79

Simmons 10 7-11 27; Shelly 4 2-2 10; Wilburn 2 0-0 4; Barkley 3 0-1 6; Dash 0 0-0 0; Bannerman 3 0-0 6; Butler 5 0-0 10; Ennis 1 3-4 5; Faulks 4 3-3 11; and Riley 0 0-0 0. (Totals: 32 15-21 79).

SSC 72

Hunt 7 11-12 25; Gabourel 6 2-3 14; Arnold 2 4-6 8; Capodanno 0 2-5 2; Marshall 2 9-15 13; Berens 0 0-0 0; Bozman 4 0-1 8; Dickerson 1 0-1 2; and Sheets 0 0-0 0. (Totals: 22 28-43 72).

Half: 31-30 UMES

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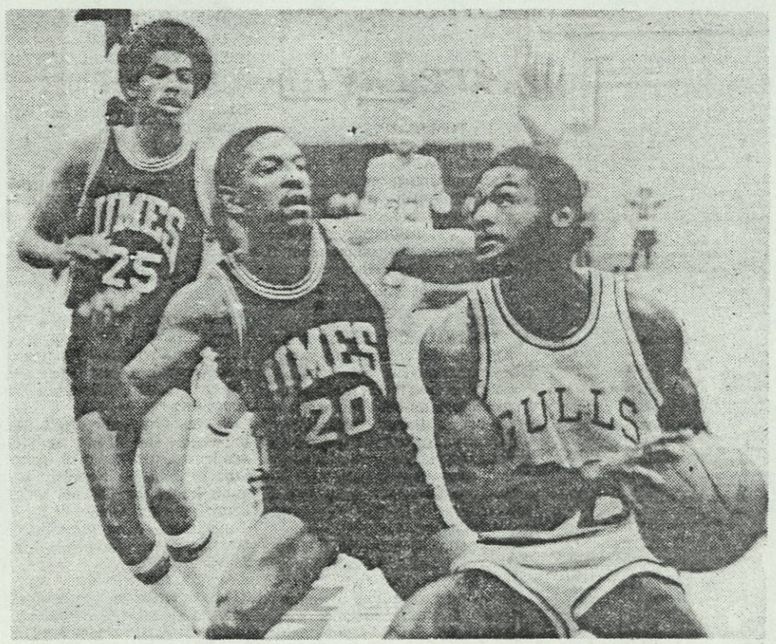
OUTLET PASS. A University of Maryland-Eastern Shore player dishes the ball off to teammate Ron Shelly (20) during the first half of their basketball opener against host Salisbury State Tuesday night. The Sea Gulls' Jim Hunt (30) defends on the play. (Times Photos by Don Jenson)



DRIVING IN. Salisbury State's Jim Hunt (30) moves in for a layup despite the defensive pressure of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore's Ron Shelly (20) during their 1978-79 basketball opener. The Hawks' Wayman Wilburn (25) is in the background. (Times Photo).

SSC Shoots For First Basketball Victory

Sea Gulls To Play Shepherd

Salisbury State will probably see a new look Shepherd College basketball team tonight as the Gulls seek win number one following a 79-72 loss to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The Rams notched an impressive 20-8 record a year ago including 89-74 and 72-69 triumphs over SSC. This year's Ram squad, however, will not be the typical fast break quint of previous years since they will floor one of their smaller teams in recent years.

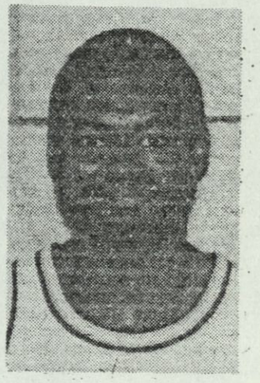
"We'll be smaller than we've been for many-a-year," commented coach Bob Starkey. "Therefore we must do a lot of things right to offset what should be a weak rebounding team."

The Rams are expected to be led by 6-0 junior Larry Cain and captain Bob Dickman at the guard positions. Up front Shepherd has 6-5 Chuck Hipp and 6-5 Craig Dixon and wingman John Koepke.

THE GULLS showed promise in the loss to UMES and were in the ball game until the closing moments. Rebounding was a prime concern of coach Ward Lambert prior to the start of the season but the Gulls stayed even with UMES on the boards Tuesday night picking off 39 rebounds to the Hawks' 41.

Junior Jim Hunt led SSC in scoring with 25 points and rebounding with 13.

Free throw shooting hurt the Gulls in the UMES contest as they hit but 28 of 43 attempts from the charity stripe while the Hawks were dumping in 15 of 21.



Jim Hunt

In addition to Hunt's strong performance the SSC quint also received a pleasant surprise with the play of sophomore Bruce Bozman who came off the bench and hit four of five shots from the field and hauled in six rebounds. Juan Gabourel turned in another steady game with 14 points while Tyrone Marshall canned 13 tallies. Marshall would have been more of a factor had SSC been more successful getting the ball inside.

Following the Shepherd contest tonight the Gulls return home on Saturday to host York College at 8 p.m.

SSC Is 90-79 Loser

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. — Shepherd College took an opening lead and never trailed to visiting Salisbury State en route to a second consecutive victory 90-79. Thursday here.

The Sea Gulls trailed 41-37 at halftime, but the host Rams came out in the second half fired up and quickly stretched the lead to 14. The closest SSC came the rest of the way was within six points with 1:38 to play.

JUNIOR GUARD Larry Cain led the Rams in scoring with 22 while sophomore backcourt mate John Koepke added 16 in the triumph.

Juan Gabourel topped all scorers in the contest with 26 tallies followed by Jim Hunt's 17. Tyrone Marshall of Salisbury was the game's top rebounder with 11.

The Sea Gulls had opportunities early in the contest by successfully getting the ball inside but couldn't put the ball in the hoop from in close. Coach Ward Lambert was not satisfied with the defensive play of his Gulls. "Our defense hurt us. We were in a man - to - man early and they really hurt us with that and then we tried a 1-3-1 zone but didn't have such success with it either.

Shepherd held an apparently comfortable 52-39 lead with 3:00 to play in the game, but 6-4 freshman John Bernes dropped in two consecutive shots 1:38 to go to pull Salisbury to within six. Shepherd, however, then took advantage of the aggressive SSC defense to stretch the lead back out while going to the foul line for the remainder of the game.

IN ADDITION to Gabourel's steller performance, Hunt also turned in another steady game with his defense and 10 rebounds. Senior guard Jeff Sheets hit for 14 tallies while Marshall had 13.

The Sea Gulls entertain York College at Maggs Activities Center Saturday night at 8 p.m. The loss drops SSC to 0-2 on the year while Shepherd goes to a 2-0 worksheet.

SALISBURY STATE (79)

Hunt 6 5-7 17, Marshall 4 5-5 13, Arnold 1 0-1 2, Gabourel 9 8-9 26, Sheets 6 2-3 14, Berens 2 0-0 4, Dickerson 0 1-2 1, Garrison 1 0-0 2 (Totals 29 21-27 79)

SHEPHERD (90)

Walker 3 3-4 9; Cain 11 0-0 22, Hipp 3 3-5 9, Koepke 7 2-2 16, Dixon 6 1-2 13, Gray 5 0-0 10, Dickman 2 3-4 7, Brisbon 1 0-0 2, Krayzel 1 0-0 2. (Totals 39 12-17 90)

SSC Out For First Hoop Win

Salisbury State College head basketball coach Ward Lambert is hoping his Sea Gull cagers can continue to maintain their success over York College tonight as the Gulls seek win number one in the 1978-79 season.

SSC defeated York in both meetings a year ago with 91-75 and 87-77 triumphs to up its' series advantage to 7-4 over the visiting Spartans.

The Gulls should be primed for victory following defeats in their first two outings thus far this season. SSC has fallen to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore 79-72 and Shepherd College 90-79 to date and are hoping to ink the winning side of the ledger this evening.

Anne Arundel Junior College transfer Jim Hunt and veteran Juan Gabourel have been the top point producers for Salisbury thus far with both cage standouts averaging 20 points per game or better. Hunt, a 6-2 power forward, has dumped in 42 points in two contests for a 21.0 average while the 6-3 Gabourel has netted 40 points for an even 20.0 scoring clip. Gabourel enjoyed one of his better scoring nights against York last year hitting for 23 tallies in SSC's 87-77 victory in the next to last game of the season.

Salisbury has stayed close in both games to date this season before faltering in the latter stages of each contest. Coach Lambert feels that is indicative of his young squad and anticipates the Gulls will be tougher down the stretch with additional game experience.

Coach Jeff Gamber is in his second season as head man at York and has three returning veterans to lead the Spartans this season. Butch Ludwig, 5-11 senior guard; Todd Harrold, 6-3 senior forward; and Scott Mummert, 6-3 junior forward are the mainstays of the York' squad. Mummert hit on 50 percent of his floor shots last year while averaging 15.6 points a game while Ludwig netted 10.6 points a game a year ago and Harrold had an 8.6 scoring clip. Guard Dale Lambert 6-4 sat out last season for York, but has returned for the current campaign, and freshman Ken Riddick, has stepped in for the Spartans to add backcourt depth and scoring potential.

The Spartans have dropped their first four games this season although they've been competitive in each outing. Losses have come at the hands of Washington & Lee (88-80), Liberty Baptist (84-74), Millersville (82-78) and Shippensburg (61-59).

Riddick has been the top scorer in two contests netting 23 against Liberty Baptist and 18 against Shippensburg. Mummert hit for 26 in the Millersville battle and Harrold accounted for 20 against Washington & Lee.

Rebounding has been a pleasant surprise for Salisbury State as they have stuck with the opposition on the boards picking off 86 carums to the opponents 84. Coach Lambert is not satisfied with the Gulls shooting to date, however, as the SSC courtmen have converted but 42 percent of their floor shots.

Following tonight's encounter with York College the Sea Gulls close out the pre-holiday season with road contests at Rutgers-Camden, Dec. 6 and Delaware State Dec. 9.

York Defeats SSC

York College had all five starters hit double figures in a 95-79 triumph over Salisbury State College last night to notch its first cage victory in five outings this season while SSC falls to 0-3.

Dale Lamberth led the visiting Spartans with 21 points while Scott Mummert and Ken Riddick each netted 19 tallies and Bill Ludwig added 17. Todd Harrold also bucketed 12 points in the victory.

Salisbury took a 25-17 advantage with 10:45 to play in the first half on a John Berrens field goal. With 1:45 to play in the opening stanza Ludwig hit a 15-footer to give York a 42-41 lead and the Spartans never trailed again in the battle.

The Sea Gulls were guilty of 29 turnovers in the game while dropping their third straight without a victory. Freshman Berrens led the Gull cagers with 25 points hitting 12 of 19 floor shots. Juan Gabourel netted 16 points in the loss.

Salisbury travels to Rutgers-Camden Wednesday for their next game.

In jayvee action Salisbury State logged a 60-53 victory over York. Charles King led the Sea Gull jayvees with 18 points and Keith Lake added 15.

YORK (95)

Mummert 8 3-4 19; Harrold 5 2-2 12; Ludwig 6 5-6 17; Riddick 7 5-8 19; Kopko 3 1-1 7; Lamberth 10 1-3 21. Totals 39 17-24 95.

SSC (79)

Hunt 2 2-2 6; Marshall 7 0-2 14; Arnold 0 0-0 0; Capodanno 1 0-0 2; Gabourel 6 4-6 16; Berrens 12 1-1 25; Webb 2 0-0 4; Sheets 6 0-0 12. Totals 36 7-11 79.

Halftime York 48, 43.

SSC Notches First Season Hoop Victory

Gabourel Nets High Of 33

CAMDEN, N.J. — Salisbury State College notched its first basketball victory of the season Wednesday night drubbing Rutgers - Camden 111-80 as Juan Gabourel netted 33 points for the Sea Gulls.

The battle between the two winless quints started out as a nip and tuck affair with Salisbury holding slim leads until 3:45 remained in the first half when the Gulls spurted to a 17 point advantage. Coach Ward Lambert then went to his bench and the host Pioneers pulled to within 50-42 at intermission.

Gabourel, a 6-3 junior guard out of Seat Pleasant, Md., took charge of SSC's fast break in the second half and with 6:00 to play in the contest Salisbury held a comfortable 20 point lead. Captain Tyrone Marshall and forward Jim Hunt contributed 20 points apiece in the victory for Salisbury and coach Lambert was pleased with the performance of his starting quint as well as the play of Bruce Bozman off the bench.

"Our starting five played very well together," said Lambert. "We looked more aggressive on defense and we were certainly more comfortable on offense. Gabourel, Hunt and Marshall obviously had good games and Bozman was good off the bench. Jeff Sheets handled the ball very well which is what we were looking for him to do, we just looked stronger as the game went on."

The Gulls hit 52 percent (48-91) from the floor and totally dominated the boards picking off 50 rebounds to Rutgers - Camden's 28. John Berens had 14 rebounds followed by Hunt with 13 and Marshall with 10.

For the first time this season SSC employed a man - to - man defense the entire game and Lambert was satisfied with the outcome.

"We went back to basics in this game," he said. "Even though we gave up 80 points I think we did a lot of things well. One reason they got 80 was because we got 111. The more we score the more they get the ball."

With the Gulls controlling the boards they were able to convert 14 points off the fast break in the second half from the defensive end and put in an additional 10 points on offensive rebounds.

With the addition of Berens, a freshman from Lincoln, Del., to the starting lineup the Gulls have added needed rebounding strength and also allowed Lambert to move Gabourel outside to help Sheets run the offense. The move also enabled Tyrone Marshall to handle the ball more often which resulted in a 20 point performance from the Tall Timbers, Md. native. The new lineup gives Salisbury three power forwards and a pair of veteran ballhandlers which also enhances the fast break possibilities.

The Gulls could only manage six of 13 from the foul line in the first half, but came back strong in the second stanza successfully converting all nine free throw attempts.

"We were very cold from the foul line in the first half," said Lambert. "But we got it going in the second half. And we ran the offense a few times just the way we're supposed to run it."

SSC 111, Rutgers-Camden 80

SSC (111): Gabourel 13-7-7-33; Marshall 9-2-3-20; Hunt 8-4-6-20; Sheets 4-0-0-8; Capodanno 1-0-0-2; Arnold 1-0-0-2; Berens 7-0-1-14; Bozman 3-1-2-7; Webb 0-0-1-0; Garrison 2-1-1-5. Totals 48-15-21-111.

Rutgers-Camden (80): Bay 10-1-3-23; Delvecchio 4-0-0-8; Rayman 2-1-2-5; Cain 7-0-0-14; Bark 3-0-0-6; Vail 5-2-3-12; McQueen 4-1-1-9; Twain 1-1-2-3. Totals 36-8-11-80.

Sea Gulls Take On Hornets

Fresh off an 11-80 triumph, the Salisbury State College basketball team (1-3) will be Dover tonight seeking win number two on the season taking on the host Hornets of Delaware State (3-2).

The Gulls recorded their first cage victory of the season Wednesday night knocking off Rutgers - Camden 111-80 and it appears as though coach Ward Lambert has come up with a cohesive starting unit after experimenting with numerous combinations in the first three contests.

Seniors Jeff Sheets and Tyrone Marshall, juniors Jim Hunt and Juan Gabourel and freshman John Berens were the starters at Rutgers - Camden and Lambert will probably stick with this quint at Delaware State.

Gabourel (6-3, 170) opened the season as the tenth all - time scorer at SSC and after just four games has moved to the sixth spot behind Ron Dixon on the scoring list. The classy swingman out of Central High School is off to his best season ever at Salisbury State scoring 91 points for a 22.7 average to date. Although apparently headed for numerous scoring records at SSC, he is still a team oriented player and probably is the most complete cager on the Gull squad.

Gabourel is hitting approximately 50 percent of his floor shots and is 21 for 25 (.840) for the charity stripe. His value to the team, however, is not measured by his point totals since the Sea Gulls look to him to run the fast break and be the sparkplug on defense.

Jim Hunt, a transfer from Anne Arundel Community College, is beginning to work into the SSC game plan and has the potential to be a vital factor to Salisbury's inside game. The 6-4 forward is currently scoring at a 17.0 pace.

Senior Captain Marshall hit a season high 20 points in the Rutgers - Camden victory to up his season average to 15.0 points a game while freshman Berens has earned a starting job at forward and the 6-4 board man currently owns a 10.2 scoring norm.

Sheets (8.5) from Claymont High School has added a steady, veteran influence to the squad and can hit from long range.

Gabourel's 34 Points Not Enough As Sea Gulls Fall

SSC Is Loser To Hornets

DOVER — Charles Shealey and Charles Maybin combined for 37 points to offset a spectacular 34-point effort by Salisbury State's Juan Gabourel as Delaware State ran away to an 80-67 victory over the visiting Sea Gulls in a college basketball contest Saturday night.

Shealey connected for 20 points and Maybin added 17 as Delaware State had things pretty much its own way. The Hornets held a 44-35 halftime lead and then held off the Sea Gulls in the final 20 minutes. SSC got within seven points with two minutes to go, but the Sea Gulls could get no closer.

Gabourel was one of two SSC players to score in double figures. Gabourel pumped in 12 field goals and made 10 of 13 foul shots for the Sea Gulls, 14 overall. Bruce Bozman added a dozen points.

Maybin led the Hornets in rebounding with 14 caroms while Tyrone Marshall collected 10 stray shots for SSC.

SSC won't play again until the Randolph-Macon Tournament Jan. 5-6. Delaware State is 4-2 on the year.

SSC (67)

Gabourel 12 10-13 34; Marshall 2 1-2 5; Hunt 4 1-2 9; Sheets 1 0-0 2; Berens 1 1-6 3; Capodanno 1 0-0 2; Bozman 5 2-3 12 (Totals: 26 15-26 67).

Delaware St. (80)

Maybin 7 3-5 17; Shealey 8 4-4 20; Gainey 2 0-0 4; Hill 4 0-0 8; Hunter 5 2-2 12; Townsend 2 1-3 5; Coppadge 2 0-0 4; Baylor 3 0-0 6; Rivers 2 0-0 4; (Totals: 35 10-14 80) Halftime: Delaware St., 44-35.

Gabourel: Salisbury State's Fifth All-Time Leading Scorer

Juan Gabourel of Salisbury State College has become the school's fifth leading all - time scorer and also only the fifth basketball player in the school's history to notch over 1,000 points in a career.

The 6-3 junior pumped in 34 points in an 80-67 setback to Delaware State recently to raise hsi career total points to 1,002.

GABOUREL, WHO is currently averaging 25.0 points a game for the Sea Gulls, now stands fifth on the SSC all - time basketball scoring list behind Howard Shockley (1,519, Ron Gore (1,495), Pat Conway (1,128) and Ron Dixon (1,093).

Scoring points has not been gabourel's only contribution to Salisbury's attack this season since the lanky swingman is also tied for the team leadership in assists with 11.

The Seat Pleasant (Central) native is hitting over 50 percent of his floor shots and shooting a sizzling .816 from the charity stripe.

GABOUREL AND his Salisbury State teammates return to court action Jan. 5-6 in Ashland, Va., as the Sea Gulls compete in the Randolph-Macon Tournament along with the host Yellow Jackets, Haverford College and Lock Haven State.

Coach Ward Lambert is seeking more court leadership from his 1-4 Gulls who are in need of a take - charge player and floor leader.

The SSC quint is fairly stable in the front court with senior Captain Tyrone Marshall and youngsters John Berens and Bruce Bozman, who have both turned in some strong early season performances.

MARSHALL (13.4) continues his consistent efforts each time out in his own quiet manner. The 6-4 mainstay has connected on 56 percent of his floor shots and is the team's leading rebounder, grabbing 10 missed shots a game.

Berens is a 6-4 freshman out of Lincoln, Del. (Cape Henlopen) who is improving with each outing. A fundamentally sound performer the rookie muscleman is displaying a strng inside game. Bozman is up from the junior varsity of a year ago and is also showing maturity. The 6-6 sophomore from Princess Anne (Washington) is the top floor shooter for the Gulls (.600) and figures to see more court action as the season progresses.

Forward Jim Hunt continues to show flashes of excellence, but has not displayed consistency. The 6-4 junior is netting 15.4 points a game for SSC to rank as the second leading scorer.

LAMBERT WOULD still like to see a take - charge guard step - in and quarterback the Salisbury quint — especially in the late stages of close games. Senior Jeff Sheets (Claymont) currently runs the offense and is a steady performer. Sophomore Archie Pruitt (Onancock) will also probably see more playing time in the back court following the holiday break.

The Sea Gulls face some tough opposition immediately following examinations and the Christmas holiday. After the Randolph - Macon tourney the Gulls travel to James Madison to take on the always powerful Dukes and return to Salisbury to entertain the Gull Classic with Mt. St. Mary's, Dowling College and St. Thomas Aquinas.

SSC Returns To Cage Play In Randolph-Macon Tournament

Salisbury State College will be one of four collegiate basketball teams hoping to turn the corner Friday and Saturday in Ashland, Va., in the annual Randolph - Macon College tournament. The Sea Gulls tip off tourney action Friday evening taking on Haverford College while host Randolph - Macon meets Lock Haven State in the nightcap of the opening round.

None of the four teams entered in the tourney own a winning record. Salisbury State is 1-4 while Haverford sports a 3-4 slate. Lock Haven is 1-5 and Randolph - Macon carries a 2-7 mark into the affair.

THE SEA Gulls of Ward Lambert, however, have won the last four tournaments they have participated in and SSC is hoping the tourney success will carry over into 1979.

The brightest aspect of the Salisbury season has been the scoring of junior Juan Gabourel, who is currently tied for sixth in scoring among NCAA Division III competitors. The 6-3 swingman is scoring at a 25.0 pace on 125 points in five games. Gabourel is also tied for the team leadership in assists with 11 and is hitting 53 percent of his floor shots.

Forward Jim Hunt is second in scoring (15.4) and also has 11 assists.

TYRONE MARSHALL is the team's top rebounder with 50 and is shooting a steady 56 percent from the floor while averaging 13.4 points a game.

Freshman John Berens and sophomore Bruce Bozman should continue to develop confidence with playing time and both continue to play more with each game. Senior guard Jeff Sheets will be counted on to run the offense and set the tempo for SSC.

Lambert does not feel his squad has played up to its potential and hopes the holiday break has had a positive effect.

HAVERFORD IS coming off a 57-50 victory over Allentown and owns the best won - loss record of the four teams entered. Coach Tony Zanin describes his squad as, "very young and inexperienced. We don't know anything about the opposition in this tournament so we'll just try to adjust to the game situation and see what happens."

The Fords leading scorer and rebounder is 6-5 sophomore Don Vereen. Vereen will be one of three sophomores in the starting lineup for Haverford along with a freshman and a junior.

Randolph - Macon is off to its slowest cage start in 28 years, compiling a 2-7 worksheet. The Yellow Jackets have dropped four of those seven defeats by three points or less, however, and with the home court advantage may be the tourney favorite.

THE JACKETS recently competed in the Jaguar Classic in Augusta, Ga., where they were edged out by Central Iowa 64-63 and Belmont Abbey 73-70.

Coach Hal Nunnally will floor a blanced scoring quint led by 6-3 guard Stewart Nelson (12.3), 6-4 forward Jim McGuire (12.0) and 6-2 guard Dave Meleski (10.9).

Lock Haven also competed in a holiday tournament dropping two games in the St. Vincent tourney last week. The Bald Eagles fell to St. Vincent 64-54 and Bloomsburg 77-62.

SOPHOMORE GUARD Kent Richter is top scorer for Lock Haven with a 14.3 average followed by sophomore forward Dave Thompson (9.3). Junior center John Beblowski is the top Eagle rebounder as the 6-6 pivot man is grabbing 7.8 rebounds a contest.

SSC Outshoots Haverford At Foul Line In Triumph

ASHLAND, Va.—Salisbury State College used good defense and some pressure shooting from the charity stripe to nip Haverford College 66-64 in the opening round of the Randloph-Macon basketball tournament. The Sea Gulls converted 14 of 22 from the foul line to ice the triumph and move into the finals Saturday night against the winner of the Randolph-Macon and Lock Haven State game.

Assistant coach Len Chasanov, who handled the head coaching duties for the game, since Ward Lambert was called to Wilminton, Del, due to the death of his father, said after the contest, "Our guys did a nice job considering the events that happened before the game. I'm proud of the way they held up and did the job."

The foul line hurt Haverford at both ends of the floor as the Fords muffed an opportunity to at least tie the score with five seconds to play in the game when they missed the first of a one-on-one situation while trailing by two. John Berens picked off the stray free throw attempt as the clock ran out to vault SSC into the finals.

Junior forward Jim Hunt led the Sea Gull attack with 19 points followed by Tyrone Marshall with 15 and Juan Gabourel with 11.

"Our defense held us in the game," commented Chásanov. "Offensively we did not work the ball very well. Our quickness helped us get to the foul line more often. Haverford was much bigger than us, but we were a little quicker."

Haverford outshot the Gulls from the floor 30-26 and also outrebounded SSC 34-26, but still came up short in the final result.

Salisbury (66)

Gabourel 5 1-1 11, Marshall 7 1-2 15, Hunt 8 3-5 19, Sheets 1 3-4 5, Berens 1 4-6 6, Capodanno 1 0-0 2, Bozman 3 2-4 8, Arnold 0 0-0 0, Garrison 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 14-22 66.

Haverford (64)

Vereen 2 0-0 4, Tarnowski 1 0-0 2, Ursonarso 6 2-3 14, Billian 5 0-0 10, Cohen 5 1-2 11, Rache 8 1-3 17, Hossneyer 1 0-0 2, Carter 2 0-0 4, Totals 30 4-8 64.

HALF: 29-28 Salisbury State

SSC Loses In Finals

ASHLAND, Va. — Randolph - Macon jumped to an early 10-4 advantage and continued to display hot shooting in capturing its own invitational basketball tournament with a convincing 99-67 triumph over Salisbury State College Saturday night.

The host Yellow Jackets hit 61 percent of their floor shots and had six players notch double figures in the victory while upping their overall season record to 4-7.

Salisbury was minus floor captain and starting forward Ty Marshall who sprained an ankle and did not play. Assistant coach Len Chasanov said, "Ty suited up and came out for warmups, but the ankle was really giving him problems and I didn't want to take a chance on having him injured any worse. Of course without Ty we lost needed leadership. I don't want to take anything away from Randolph - Macon though . . . . they're a good ballclub."

Macon held a commanding 49-33 lead at intermission and stretched the difference in the second stanza. The Sea Gulls, who earned their way into the finals of the tourney with some pressure foul shooting against Haverford on Friday night, went to the free throw line on just one occasion the entire second half while converting nine for 11 in the contest.

Jean Gabourel paced the Sea Gulls scoring attack with 20 points while Jim Hunt chipped in with 16. Hunt was the only SSC cager named to the All Tournament team.

With the Yellow Jackets hot shooting combined with their 42-28 rebounding edge over Salisbury the game was never close.

Macon freshman Jim McGuire was picked as the Most Valuable Player in the tourney following a 19 point effort in the finals. Stewart Nelson and Dave Meleski added 14 points each while Paul Gartlan, Danny Cridlin and Mark Bosher each bucketed 13 tallies for the victors.

The loss drops Salisbury to 2-5 on the year and they travel to Harrionsburg, Va. Wednesday to take on James Madison University.

Randolph - Macon (99)

Cridlin 6 1-1 13, McGuire 9 1-2 19, Gartlan 5 3-3 13, Nelson 6 2-2 14, Meleski 4 6-6 14, Bosher 5 3-6 13, Ehlers 2 1-2 5, Schermerhorn 2 2-2 6, Martino 1 0-0 2, Schmidt 0 0-0 0. Totals 40 19-24 99.

Salisbury (67)

Gabourel 9 2-2 20, Hunt 7 2-3 16, Sheets 4 0-0 8, Berens 2 3-3 7, Capodanno 2 0-0 4, Bozman 3 2-2 8, Dickerson 2 0-0 4, Garrison 0 0-0 0, Arnold 0 0-0 0, Pruitt 0 0-0 0. Totals 29 9-11 67.

Half: 49-33 Randolph – Macon.

Madison Downs Struggling SSC

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Coach Ward Lambert feels his Salisbury State College basketball squad turned in a most respectable performance despite dropping a 76-55 decision to Division I James Madison University last night.

"I don't think we did that badly," said Lambert. "This was the best team we've played this year and for the first 10 minutes or so we played extremely well. We were patient and we played intelligent basketball."

The score was 13-10 in that first 10 minute span when 6-8 junior Steve Stielper was inserted into the contest for Madison and it was all downhill for the Sea Gulls thereafter. Stielper, who entered the game as the nations eighth leading scorer, did not start due to a hand infection, but with the Dukes have trouble pulling away from the pesky Gulls he was quickly sent into the contest and immediately took charge of the game. "When Stielper came in he just took over and really hurt us — especially on the boards," commented Lambert.

The North Linthicum, Md. native netted 21 points and picked off 11 rebounds to push Madison to a 46-29 halftime lead and the Gulls never got any closer the rest of the night.

Jim Hunt got into early foul trouble and with three personals had to sit out the final eight minutes of the first half.

Juan Gabourel carried the scoring load for SSC, especially in the first half, hitting for 23 points in the contest. Gabourel tallied 19 of Salisbury's 29 points in the opening stanza.

Stielper was not the only enemy Salisbury had to deal with as the Sea Gulls were guilty of 27 turnovers before the 3,800 spectators. "The turnovers certainly hurt us and they were the worse kind. Most of our turnovers were made off guard - to - gaurd situations and Madison just took it on down for layups. Turnovers and offensive rebounding did us in," added Lambert.

The victory boosts Madison's record to 8-3 on the season while Salisbury State drops to 2-6.

James Madison 76, SSC 55

James Madison (76)

Stielper 7 7-7 21, Shoulders 1 0-0 2, Maturine 5 0-0 10, Inman 0 1-2 1, Townes 6 2-2 14, Hughett 6 0-2 12, Butler 0 2-2 2, Blackmon 1 0-0 2, Cross 2 0-3 4, Railey 2 0-0 4, Tyler 1 0-0 2, Buonincontri 0 2-2 2. Totals 31 14-22 76.

Salisbury (55)

Hunt 4 6-8 14, Berens 1 0-0 2, Gabourel 9 5-7 23, Sheets 1 0-0 2, Capodanno 0 4-4 4, Garrison 0 0-0 0, Pruitt 1 0-0 2, Bozman 4 0-0 8. Totals 20 15-19 55.

SSC To Meet James Madison Prior To Sea Gull Classic

Salisbury State College finished second to the host Yellow Jackets in the Randolph - Macon basketball tournament in Ashland, Va., last week and the 2-5 Sea Gulls must now meet Division I power James Madison in Harrisonburg, Va., on Wednesday prior to hosting the Third Annual Sea Gull Classic on January 12-13.

Junior forward Jim Hunt was named to the all - Tournament team at Randolph - Macon following a 16 point effort in the finals against Randolph - Macon.

The Sea Gulls edged past Haverford 66-64 in the opening round before falling to the Yellow Jackets 99-67 in the championship game.

James Madison, the Gulls next opponent, was supposedly in a rebuilding year this season and Coach Lou Campanelli is among the first to admit he is surprised by the Dukes' fast start with an impressive 6-2 record.

Madison's early success has been headed by the play of 6-8 junior forward Steve Stielper who is averaging 27 points and nine rebounds a game. Freshman Linton Townes owns a 11.3 scoring average while another freshman, Jeff Inman, leads the Dukes in assists with 23.

Junior Juan Gabourel continues to top the Sea Gull scorers with a 22.2 norm followed by Hunt (16.0) and Tyrone Marshall (13.6). Marshall, the team captain, sprained an ankle at the Randolph - Macon tourney, but is expected to return to action at Madison on Wednesday.

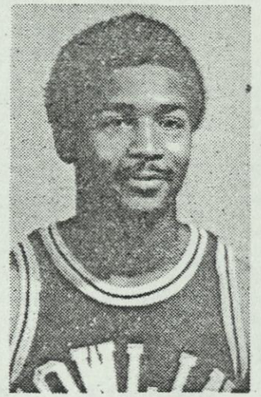
Following the James Madison contest the SSC cagers returned home to host the Gull Classic on Friday and Saturday. Mt. St. Mary's meets Dowling College at 7 p.m. on Friday to kick off tournament action while Salisbury will face St. Thomas Acquinas in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

Dowling To Tangle With Mt. St. Mary's In SSC Hoop Classic

Dowling College of Oakdale, Long Island, N.Y., meet Mt. St. Mary's of Emmitsburg, Md., Friday night at 7 p.m. to open the third annual Sea Gull Classic basketball tournament at Salisbury State College.

Dowling was 21-8 last year and, for the third consecutive year, advanced to the NAIA national finals in Kansas City, Mo. The Golden Lions have also captured eight Central Atlantic College Conference championships over the last nine years as head Coach Dick Berg has compiled a 230-69 record during his 10 - year span at Dowling.

Tournament play is almost routine for Dowling as it owns a 30-8 tourney record under Berg. The Lions also made a European tour last year and notched a 6-2 record against top clubs in Holland, Finland, Sweden and Denmark.



Lem McCray

Leading the Lions this year are NAIA all - American senior Tony Diaz and NAIA all - District senior Chris Willaims. Juniors Tony Roye and Lem McCray add stability to the starting lineup for the Lions.

Diaz, a 6-5 senior, is the floor leader for Dowling while McCray is the top scorer with a 14.6 average. Williams, a 6-4 senior, is scoring at a 14.3 clip and Roye is also in double figures with a 11.3 norm. Junior Todd Sankes is carrying a 12.0 scoring average.

Another Lion to watch may be 6-6 senior Al Heyes.

Williams tops the Lion rebounders (11.3 per game) while McCray is the top shooter from the floor with a .607 norm.

The 1979 Sea Gull Classic is "Salvation Army Boy's Club Night" with members being admitted free to all games.

Successful Phelan Has Mountaineers Set For Tourney

Coach Jim Phelan is in his 25th year of coaching at Mt. St. Mary's College and has compiled a 423-214 record for the Mountaineers.

Phelan will bring his current 5-2 Mounts squad to Salisbury on Friday for the third annual Sea Gull Classic as they battle Dowling College in the opening contest at 7 p.m.

Mt. St. Mary's has recorded victories over Kutztown (72-63), Baltimore (69-62), Springfield (85-74), Delaware Valley (83-77) and Bloomsburg State (80-72) this season. The wins over Delaware Valley and Bloomsburg enabled the Mounts to capture the Bloomsburg Tournament and they finished runnerup in the Albright Tournament, losing to host Albright 85-69 in the championship game.

The Mountaineers have four starters averaging double figures. Mike Pearson, a 6-4 senior forward, leads the team in scoring with a 16.4 average followed closely by 6-3 sophomore guard Jim Rowe (15.0). Mike Johnson, a 6-7 sophomore center, is scoring at a 11.0 clip and 6-5 sophomore forward Steve Rossignoli owns a 10.1 norm. Rossignoli was the teams leading scorer last year.

"We have some outstanding young basketball people," says Phelan. "However, we lost our team quarterback, our best rebounder, and our best defensive player through graduation. If our young players can compensate for this attrition of talent then we will be respectable."

The Mounts help kick off this year's classic in what may prove to be the most interesting game of the tournament when they meet Dowling College of Oakdale, Long Island, N.Y.

This year's classic is also "Salvation Army Boy's Club Night" with members being admitted free to all games.

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Third Annual Sea Gull Classic Commences Tonight

Salisbury State Plays In Finale

Salisbury State College basketball coach Ward Lambert could not have asked for a better matchup than Dowling College against Mt. St. Mary's to kick off the third annual Sea Gull Classic tournament this weekend since the pair of cage powers bring a combined 13-4 won - loss record to town in what is shaping up as the most competitive Gull Class to date.

Dowling, out of Oakdale, Long Island, N.Y., is the tourney favorite and Mt. St. Mary's from Emittsburg, Md., is probably the best bet of the remaining entries to pull off an upset. The two teams meet tonight at 7 p.m. in Maggs Physical Activities Center.

The Golden Lions of Dick Berg recorded a 21-8 log a year ago and captured the NAIA District 31 championship to advance to the nationals in Kansas City for the third consecutive year. Dowling was eliminated in the nationals by the University of Wisconsin - Parkside 72-67 in overtime. The Lions opened the 1978-79 season with five consecutive wins before bowing to Southampton 61-60 and to 13th ranked Fairmont State 76-60 ant will bring a 7-2 won - loss worksheet into the tournament.

Dowling has no particular impressive statistics on paper other than the fact they win more than their share of games. The Lions have won 20 or more basketball games for nine consecutive seasons. "We like to think we're competitive," says Berg, who has amassed a 230-69 record at Dowling over the past 10 years, "but we're not big and we don't have any big scorers. We are pretty quick and we like to run if we can."

The Lions are led in scoring by 6-5 senior forward Chris Williams with a 13.9 average. Williams is also the top rebounder picking off 12 a game. Tony Roye, a 6-3 junior guard, is the only other Lion in double figures with an 11.1 scoring average.

Tony Diaz, a 6-5 senior forward, is a NAIA all - American returnee who is averaging just 8.7 points a game, but is the team leader. Other Dowling starters will probably be 6-6 Al Hayes and 5-9 Lem McCray.

Mt. St. Mary's has an equally impressive basketball history.

Coach James Phelan, who is in his 25th year at the helm of the Mounts, has a relatively young ball club this year, but once again appear to be off to another winning season. The Mountaineers, fresh off a 64-62 victory over Monmouth, bring a 6-2 record into the tournament.

The Mounts match up well in height with Dowlings, but may not possess the quickness of the Lions. Four of the starting five from Mt. St. Mary's are netting double figures on the year.

Forward Mike Pearson, a 6-4 senior, leads the team in scoring with a 16.4 average followed by 6-3 sophomore guard Jim Rowe (15.0), 6-6 sophomore center Mike Johnson (11.0) and 6-5 sophomore forward Steve Rossignoli (10.1).

Host Salisbury State entertains St. Thomas Aquinas in the 9 p.m. nightcap and once again this contest appears to be an even match up. Both teams are inexperienced and struggling in the early stages of the season and St. Thomas has been hit hard by injuries all year.

The Sea Gulls of SSC are currently 2-6 having recorded wins over Rutgers - Camden 111-80 and Haverford 66-64.

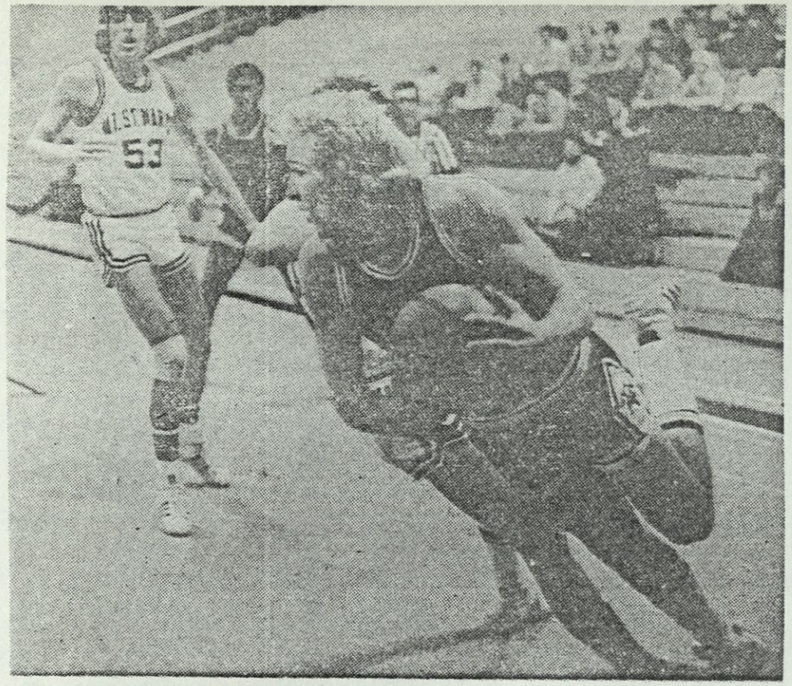
Coach Lambert should have little difficulty getting his Gulls up for the tournament since they have won the team title in each of the two previous years the Classic has been held. Salisbury defeated Oneonta 72-66 for the title last year and handed New York Tech a 91-82 setback in the finals two years ago.

Junior Juan Gabourel continues as the Gulls top scorer nothcing 24.2 points a game followed by junior Jim Hunt with a 16.0 mark. Senior Tyrone Marshall is also in double figures for SSC with a 13.6 norm.

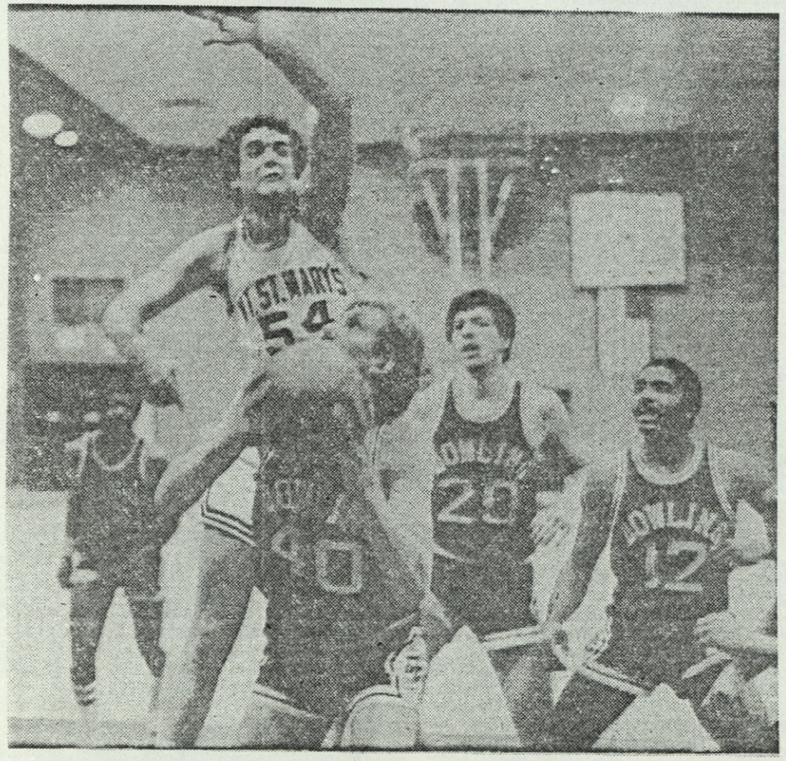
Coach Gordon Chiesa of St. Thomas Aquinas is suffering through the worse start of his five years at the helm of the Spartans and injuries have played a major role in the dismal 2-10 start. Pat McFadden and Joe Meade are out indefinitely for St. Thomas while senior guard and floor leader Bob Kilduff has missed much of the season with a knee injury. Kilduff is expected to be available for the Gull Classic.

Senior Rich Caulfield will start in the backcourt with Kilduff and is currently top scorer for the Spartans with a 12.0 average. Center Ino Gomez (11.0), a 6-6 senior, is the only other Spartan in double figures on the season with a 11.0 scoring clip. Other starters for St. Thomas include 6-1 forwards Steve Hughes and Bill Moser.

The championship contest between the two opening night winners will square off at 9 p.m. on Saturday night.



ON THE WAY DOWN. Todd Sankes (30) of Dowling College picks up an offensive foul during the opening half of their contest with Mt. St. Mary's in the third annual Sea Gull Classic at Salisbury State College Friday night. In the background is Mike Johnson (53) of Mt. St. Mary's. The tourney will conclude tonight with the consolation affair at 7 p.m. and the championship contest at 9 p.m. SSC is the defending champion. (Times Photos by Don Jensen)



SANDWICHED. Al Hays (40) of Dowling College has plenty of company under the bucket as he attempts a layup in the first half of the third annual Sea Gull Classic Friday night at Salisbury State College. Mt. St. Mary's Steve Rossignoli (54) has Hays covered in the air. Hays' teammates in the background include Tony Diaz (20) and Warren Bert (12). (Times Photo)

Mt. St. Mary's Moves Into SSC Hoop Finals

Mount St. Mary's of Emmitsburg will take on St. Thomas Aquinas College tonight at 9 p.m. in the finals of the third annual Sea Gull Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament and host Salisbury State will meet Dowling College of Long Island, N.Y. in the consolation round at 7 p.m. on the campus of SSC.

The Mounties moved into the final round with a hard fought 59-51 victory over Dowling Friday night in one semifinal matchup while the Sea Gulls bowed to St. Thomas Aquinas 75-74 in overtime.

The Mounties were trailing most of the way through the first half but came alive in the later stages to overtake the Golden Lions and forge to a 29-26 lead at the intermission. Dowling came back early in the second half to take a 30-29 lead but Mt. St. Mary's regained the lead and pulled out to an 11-point bulge with 5:42 left in the contest and cruised the rest of the way.

Steve Rossignoli and Jim Rowe combined for 32 points to lead the Mounties. Rossignoli flipped in 17. Mt. St. Mary's was playing without one of its leading players in Mike Pearson, sidelined with a knee injury. Chris Williams sank 10 points in a losing cause. The Mounts are now 7-2 while Dowling is 8-3.

Ty Marshall hit the front end of a one and one foul situation to tie the game at 64-all to send it into overtime for Salisbury State. St. Thomas Aquinas went up with 41 seconds left 64-63 on Rich Caulfield's 15-footer.

With 13 seconds left in overtime Juan Gabourel hit two free throws to give SSC a 74-73 lead but Rich Caulfield dribbled the length of the court and fed Steve Hughes who put the ball in for the clincher with just three seconds left on the clock.

Caulfield led St. Thomas with 21 points while Ino Gomez and Hughes each contributed 17.

Mt. St. Mary's (59)
Rossignoli 8 1-2 17; Johnson 3 2-2 8; Rowe 7 1-3 15; Rutland 0 2-2 2; Bruchak 3 1-1 7; Frazier 2 0-1 4; Lewis 2 0-0 4; Sabie 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 26 7-11 59)

Dowling (51)
Williams 4 2-8 10; Diaz 4 0-0 8; Sankes 1 2-2 4; McCray 3 0-0 6; Roye 1 0-0 2; Witherspoon 1 0-0 2; Bert 3 0-0 6; Hays 1 2-2 4; Jones 4 0-2 8; Napolitano 0 1-2 1 (Totals: 22 7-16 51)
Halftime, Mt. St. Mary's, 29-26.

St. Thomas Aquinas (75)
Gomez 5 7-8 17; Hughes 8 1-2 17; Moser 4 0-1 8; Caulfield 9 3-4 21; Laurenceau 2 0-0 4; Testi 2 0-0 4; Rohrssen 2 0-0 4; (Totals: 32 11-15 75)

SSC (74)
Hunt 9 3-5 21; Berens 2 0-0 4; Marshall 8 5-7 21; Gabourel 5 10-13 20; Sheets 3 0-0 6; Pruitt 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 28 18-27 74)
Hal. St Thomas, 34-30

Mounts Capture Tourney

Mount St. Mary's outscored St. Thomas Aquinas 23-4 in the first 10 minutes of the second half and the Mounts went on to capture the third annual Sea Gull Classic with a convincing 91-54 decision Saturday night at Salisbury State College.

The Mounts broke open the championship affair after possessing a 47-34 lead at intermission behind the scoring of tourney Most Valuable Player Steve Rossignoli. Rossignoli poured in a game-high 19 points as the Mounts roared to their eighth win in 10 outings this year.

Five Mounts scored in double figures. Jim Rowe followed Rossignoli in the scoring column with 15 points. Jay Bruchak added a dozen while teammates Mike Johnson and Durelle Lewis both canned 11.

Four Spartans dented double digits in scoring. Bill Moser led the way with 14 tallies followed by Ino Gomez with 12. Rich Caulfield and Steve Hughes both scored 10 points. The Spartans are now 3-11 on the year.

Rossignoli made the all-tourney team along with Rowe. Caulfield was the Spartans' all-star selection while Tony Diaz and Chris Williams were chosen from Dowling College.

In the consolation game, Dowling College sank just about every shot it took in the opening 12 minutes en route to a 99-70 romp over host Salisbury State.

The Golden Lions, who got an outstanding 30-point effort out of 6-foot-5 guard Tony Diaz, drilled in 16 of their first 20 field goal attempts in the opening 12 minutes and found themselves on the front end of a 35-16 score.

Sea Gulls Stopped Short Of Winning Hoop Tourney

Diaz poured in 19 points in the first half as Dowling College took a comfortable 50-28 lead into intermission. The Sea Gulls never could recover as turnovers plagued the defending tourney champs. SSC wound up with 26 turnovers while the sizzling Golden Lions were guilty of just nine miscues with the basketball.

Diaz, who sank 13 of 19 shots from the field, was one of three Golden Lions to score in double figures.

Salisbury State also had three cagers in double digits. Juan Gabourel, who won the Most Valuable Player award in last year's tourney, paced the Sea Gulls with 25 points. Jim Hunt and John Berens both threw in 11 tallies.

Championship Game

MOUNT ST. MARY'S (91)
Rossignoli 9 1-1 19; Johnson 4 3-4 11; Rowe 6 3-4 15; Rutland 0 0-0 0; Bruchak 5 2-2 12; Curlino 2 0-1 4; Culhane 3 0-0 6; Frazier 1 2-2 4; Jordan 1 0-0 2; Langhenry 3 1-2 7; Lewis 5 1-2 11; Sabie 0 0-1 0; (Totals: 39 13-16 91)

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (54)
Gomez 4 4-7 12; Hughes 4 2-5 10; Moser 4 6-11 14; Caulfield 5 0-0 10; Pesti 1 0-0 2; Laurenceau 1 0-0 2; Rohrssen 2 0-0 4; Caruso 0 0-2 0; Krysty 0 0-0 0; (Totals; 21 12-23 54) Halftime: Mount St. Mary's, 47-34.

Consolation Game

DOWLING COLLEGE (99)
Williams 8 1-1 17; Diaz 13 4-4 30; Sankes 2 3-4 7; McCray 3 0-0 6; Roye 8 0-0 16; Witherspoon 3 0-1 6; Hays 1 1-2 3; Jacobs 2 2-3 6; Jones 4 0-0 8; Napolitano 0 0-0 0 (Totals: 44 11-15 99)

SALISBURY STATE (70)
Hunt 5 1-2 11; Berens 4 3-5 11; Marshall 4 0-0 8; Gabourel 9 7-8 25; Sheets 1 0-0 2; Arnold 0 2-2 2; Capodanno 1 0-0 2; Dickerson 0 0-0 0; Garrison 0 0-0 0; Pruitt 1 0-0 2; Bozman 3 1-2 7 (Totals: 28 14-19 70)
Halftime: Dowling College, 50-28.

For the first time in the short three year history of the Gull Classic basketball tournament at Salisbury State College, the Sea Gulls did not win the tournament and did not place a player on the all-tournament team.

The Gulls, currently on their second four game losing streak of the seaon, fell to St. Thomas Aquinas 75-74 in overtime on opening night and dropped the consolation contest to Dowling College 99-70.

MT. ST. MARY'S captured the team championship defeating St. Thomas Aquinas 91-54 minus the services of leading scorer Mike Pearson (16.4), who was sidelined with a knee injury. Burley center Steve Rossignoli took over in Pearson's absence, however, and walked away with the Most Valuable Player award as the Mounts boosted their season record to 8-2. Rossingnoli tallied 36 points and grabbed 20 rebounds in the tourney.

Joining Rossignoli on the all-tournament team were: Jim Rowe (Mt. St. Mary's), Tony Diaz (Dowling), Chris Williams (Dowling) and Rich Caulfield (St. Thomas Aquinas).

Ward Lambert, Gulls will attempt to get back into the win column on Thursday night as they host Stockton State at 8 p.m.

SSC Is Host To Ospreys

As if the Salisbury State basketball team is not having enough problems the Sea Gulls must now entertain the fifth leading NCAA Division III defensive team in the country tonight.

The Stockton State College quint of Pomona, N.J., comes to the Benn Maggs Physical Activities Center tonight with a 6-4 overall record and yielding a mere 58.5 points a game to their opponents.

The Ospreys, 10-12 a year ago, will floor a veteran starting five, including three seniors and two juniors. Coach Joe Carideo, in his first full season at the helm at Stockton, feels 6-0 junior guard John Langford is the floor general for the Ospreys and sees the playmaker as his team leader. Joining Langford in the backcourt is 5-11 senior captain and leading scorer Bob Urie. Urie leads the balanced scoring attack averaging 10.2 points a game while the four other Stockton starters are all averaging between eight and 10 points a game.

Joining Urie and Langford in the starting lineup will be 6-5 junior center Jim Gaines, 6-4 senior forward Joe Kolakowski and 6-3 senior forward Duane Murawski.

Stockton has recorded victories over Hunter College, Livingston College, Trenton State, Rutgers-Camden, Bloomfield and Kean College. The victory over Rutgers-Camden was a 69-47 contest while Salisbury scored a 11-80 triumph over the Pioneers earlier in the year for one of its two victories.

The Sea Gulls, 2-8 on the season, will be out to snap a current four game losing skein in the battle and will need to play some tough defense of their own to move back into the win column. Coach Ward Lambert's crew has yeilded 87.2 points a game in their last four outings, including giving up 99 points to both Randolph-Macon and Dowling College.

Junior forward Juan Gabourel has netted 89 points in the losing streak to move into the fifth spot on the SSC all-time career scoring list. Gabourel has now totaled 1,101 points in his SSC career to trail only Howard Shockley (1,519), Ron Gore (1,495), Tyrone Mills (1,151), now a SSC graduate assistant coach, and Pat Conway (1,128).

Gabourel is netting 22.4 points a game this season followed by junior forward Jim Hunt who is hitting at a 15.8 clip and senior captain Ty Marshall (13.8).

Sophomore guard Archie Pruitt saw extensive action in the Sea Gull Classic tournament and will probably continue to get more game time and experience to help the SSC floor game in the backcourt.

Turnovers have been a number one headache (65 giveaways in the last three games) for Lambert all season and the Sea Gull coach is working to cut down the number of mistakes and attempting to get more stability in the backcourt.

Stockton and Salisbury have met in basketball once previously with the Sea Gulls coming away with the victory.

Ospreys Conquer Sea Gulls

Stockton State College outscored Salisbury State 14-4 in the first four minutes of the second half Thursday to ice a 84-76 triumph over the host Sea Gulls.

Salisbury led nearly the entire first half, including margins of seven points over the visiting Ospreys on two occasions, and carried a 44-38 lead into the dressing room at intermission.

Stockton, however, took advantage of a spread offense early in the second half and repeatedly scored layups off one - on - one situations down the middle Senior guard Bob Urie was the culprit who hurt the Gulls the most in the scoring spreed and wound up the night top scorer with 25 points, hitting nine of 11 field goal attempts.

The Gulls jumped to a 5-0 lead with Juan Gabourel netting all five Salisbury tallies and stretched the margin to 40-33 with 1:27 to play in the first half. Stockton tallied five unanswered points in the final minute of the first half to pull within 44-38.

The Ospreys, now 8-4, knotted the score early in the second half 48-48 on a layup by Tyrone Austin and took only their second lead of the night 50-48 with 11:30 to play. Stockton then began to pull away and it looked as though it would be a rout, but Salisbury caught fire midway in the second half to pull within 69-66 with 3:47 left in the game. Jim Hunt dropped in two free throws to pull the Gulls within three, but Urie came back with a three - point play to move Stockton back on top 72-66 and the Ospreys played ball control the rest of the way for the triumph.

Urie was also 7 for 9 from the free throw line for his 25 points. Joe Kolakowski added 15 tallies for the victors and Tyrone Austin chipped in with 14.

The Sea Gulls were once again paced by Gabourel, who netted 13 of his 17 points in the first half. Forward John Berens contributed 15 points for the Gulls and Tyrone Marshall added 14.

The Sea Gulls, now 2-9 on the season, entertain Frostburg State tonight following the Salisbury women's contest against Catholic University at 6 p.m.

STOCKTON (84)

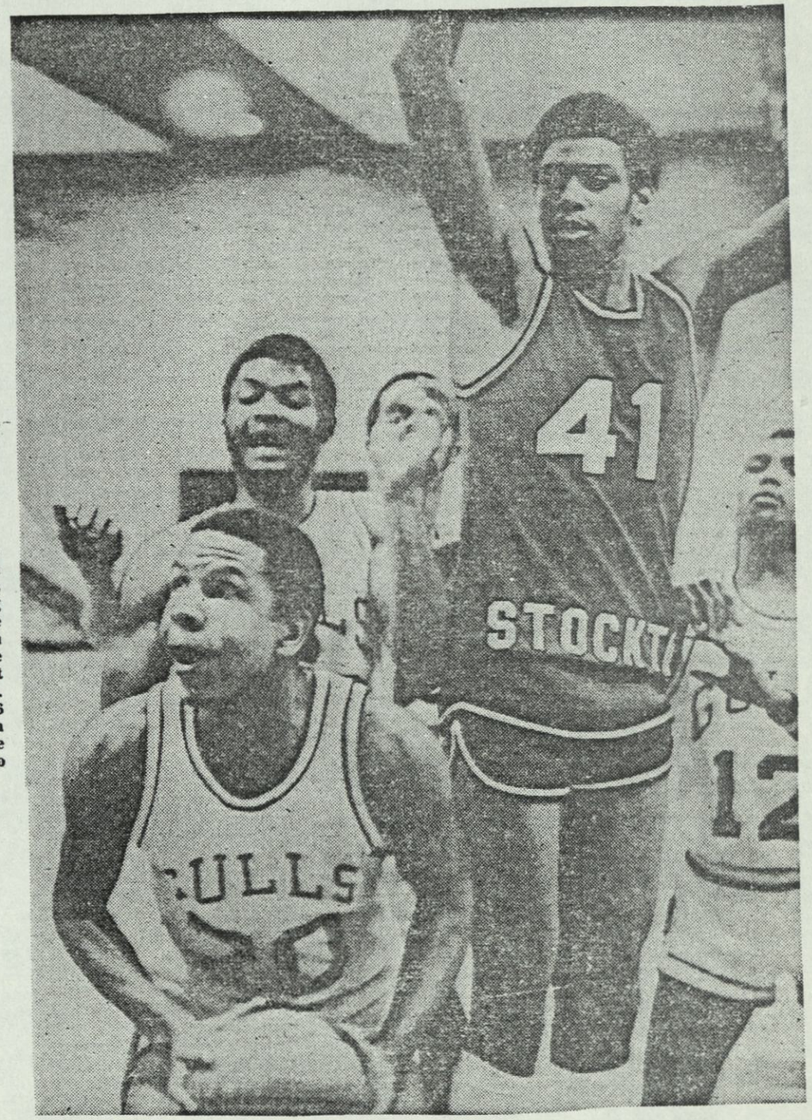
Kolakowski 6 3-4 16, Murawski 1 3-3 5, Gaines 2 0-0 4, Langford 1 0-0 2, Urie 9 7-9 25, Austin 5 4-4 14, Brennan 4 0-0 8, Jozak 1 3-5 5, Page 3 0-0 6, (Totals 32 20-25 84)

SALISBURY (76)

Hunt 0 2-4 2, Berens 6 3-3 15, Marshall 4 6-7 14, Gabourel 7 3-3 17, Sheets 1 0-0 2, Arnold 1 0-0 2, Bozman 2 2-2 6, Capodanno 1 2-2 4, ickerson 2 0-0 4, Garrison 1 0-0 2 2, Pruitt 4 0-0 8. (Totals 29 18-23 76)

Halftime: Salisbury, 44-38.

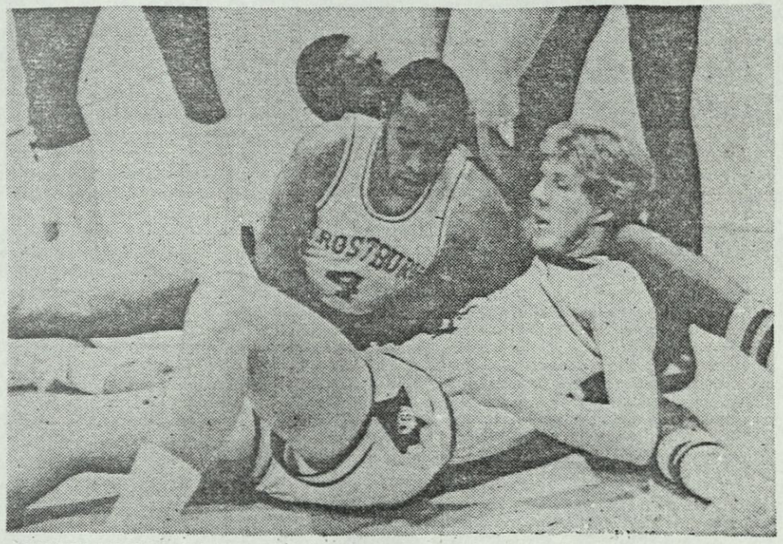
SSC Entertains Frostburg State Tonight After Loss



Hauling In Loose Ball For SSC!

Salisbury State's Tyrone Marshall (20) grabs this loose ball in front of a leaping Jim Gaines (41) of Stockton State during their collegiate basketball game held Thursday night at SSC. In back of Marshall is teammate Jim Hunt while Archie Pruitt (12) also views the action. Salisbury State dropped an 84-76 decision to the Ospreys. The Sea Gulls entertain Frostburg State tonight at 8 p.m. (Times Photo by Don Jensen)

Frostburg State Smothers SSC's Late Rally To Win



GATHERING FOR THE BALL. Salisbury State's Bruce Bozman wrestles with Frostburg State's Brain Walker (4) for this loose ball during the opening half of thier contest Friday night at SSC. The Sea Gulls entered the affair with a dismal 2-9 record. (Times Photo by Don Jensen)

OUTLET PASS. Salisbury State's Bruce Bozman (54) unleashes a long pass after taking a rebound away from Frostburg State's Gus Durr (30) during the first half of Friday night's collegiate basketball tussle at SSC. (Times Photo)

Sea Gulls Drop Sixth Straight

Frostburg State thwarted a late Salisbury State rally to pull out a 74-67 basketball victory here Friday night sending the Sea Gulls down to their sixth straight defeat.

SSC, down by seven at the half, 37-30, pulled to within two (62-60) on a Juan Gabourel field goal with 4:29 left in the game, but the Bobcats went on a mini-tear of six straight points to put the game of reach. With 13:33 remaining in the game the Gulls were on the trailing end of a 12-point deficit, 50-38.

Lewie Thomas led the visitors with a 22-point effort while further balance came from Greg Wright and Dave Porter, each contributing 15 points while Mike Hoyle canned 10.

Gabourel once again led Salisbury State with a game high 28-point performance. Gabourel was aided in scoring by Jim Hunt and John Berens with 12 and 11 points respectively. Hunt, a 6-4 junior college transfer, pulled down 11 points from his forward position.

The 2-10 Sea Gulls hope to snap their losing ways Tuesday night when entertaining Shepherd (W. Va.) College for an 8 p.m. affair.

Frostburg State ran its record to 6-3 on the season.

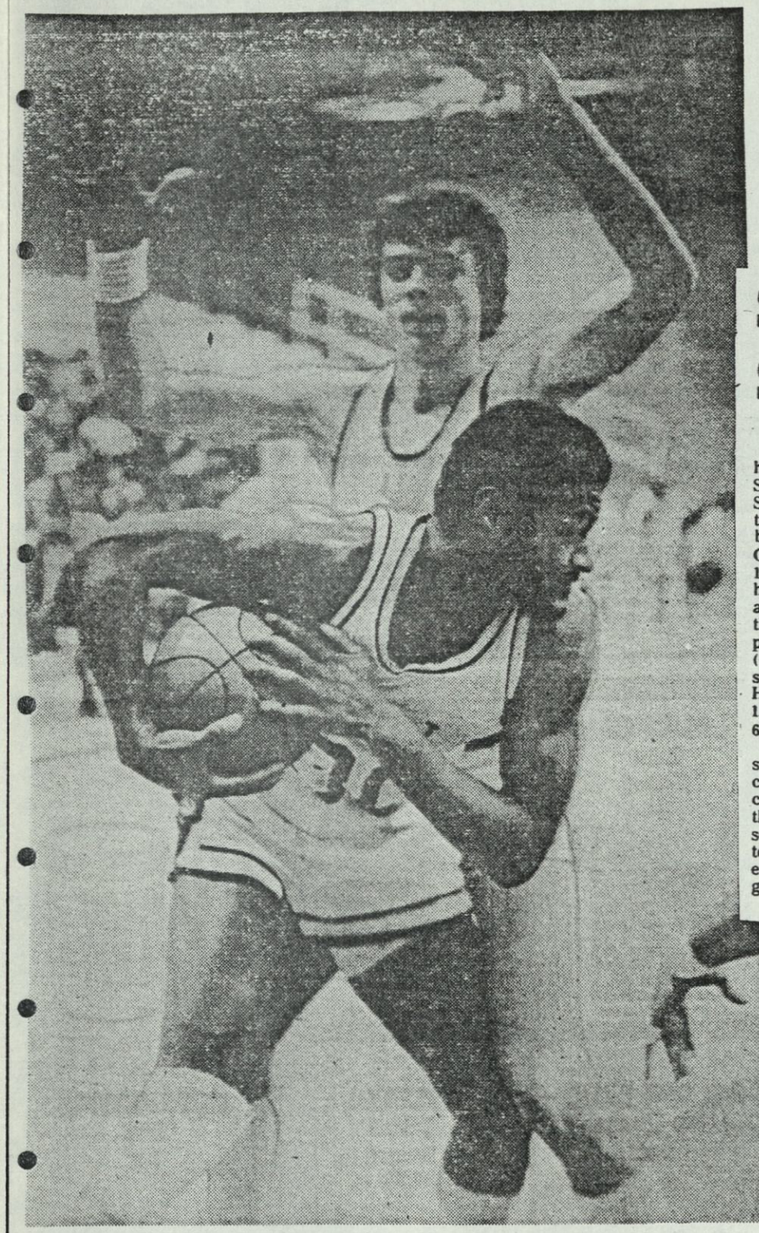
Frostburg (74)

Hoyle 4 2-3 10; Thomas 10 2-3 22; Wright 7 1-4 15; Walker 2 0-2 4; Patterson 1 2-2 4; Durr 1 2-3 4; Porter 5 5-6 15 (Totals: 30 14-20 74)

SSC (67)

Hunt 6 0-0 12; Berens 5 1-4 11, Marshall 0 4-4 4; Gabourel 10 8-8 28; Pruitt 1 0-0 2; Bozman 4 0-0 8; Dickerson 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 27 13-16 67)

Halftime: Frostburg, 37-30.



IT'S MINE. Salisbury State's Jim Hunt (30) surrounds this second half rebound in front of Shepherd College's Craig Dixon during Tuesday night's collegiate basketball affair at SSC. Hunt scored 16 points, but it wasn't enough as the Sea Gulls dropped a narrow 66-65 decision to the Rams. (Times Photos by Don Jensen)

SSC Takes On Tough Shepherd College

When Juan Gabourel tallies his sixth point Tuesday night for Salisbury State College against Shepherd College, he becomes the third all-time scorer in basketball history at SSC. Gabourel has currently totaled 1,146 points in just two and one-half years to trail Ty Mills, now a graduate assistant coach for the Gulls, who rimmed 1,151 points during his SSC career (1974-78). The top two all-time scorers - for the Sea Gulls are Howard Shockley (173-76) with 1,519 points and Ron Gore (1964-68) who amassed 1,495 points.

The multi-talented Salisbury swingman has been the most consistent offensive threat for coach Ward Lambert's array this season leading the team in scoring in nine of the 12 games to date and surpassing 20 point efforts in eight on those none games.

Gabourel and his SSC teammates will be out to snap their own six game losing streak against the Rams and at the same time hope to end Shepherd's current 10 game win skein.

Gabourel's point production has been one of the few SSC bright spots to deate although Lambert must be satisfied with the play of some of his younger players who have come on in recent outings.

Coach Bob Starkey and his Rams are on a current 10 game victory skein including a 111-75 triumph over St. Mary's on Saturday. Shepherd owns an 11-2 overall record including a 90-79 triumph over SSC at Shepherdstown earlier in the season.

The Rams have claimed some close victories with a young ballclub this year notching narrow margin wins over Wheeling (85-84), Bluefield (81-76), Salem (84-80), Franklin and Marshall (62-61), Frostburg (84-80) and Alderson-Broaddus (100-94).

Sophomore guard John Koepke tops the Ram scorers with a 17.0 average folowed by junior guard Larry Cain with a 15.0 norm. The pair of backcourt aces are hitting over 54 percent of their shots from the field to lead the young Rams who have seven freshman on the squad.

One of those first year performers, center Craig Dixon, is the top rebounder for Shepherd picking off nine a game.

Shepherd has won five of the previous six meetings between the two schools.

SSC Upset Fails

Salisbury State College came within two points of pulling off a major upset in collegiate basketball Tuesday night dropping a 66-65 decision to visiting Shepherd College.

The Sea Gulls turned in perhaps their best defensive effort of the season against the Rams who defeated SSC earlier in the season 90-79 at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

DEFENSE. Salisbury State's Jim Hunt (30) shuts off Craig Dixon (44) of Shepherd College on the baseline during the final half of Tuesday night's collegiate basketball game at SSC. The Sea Gulls dropped a 66-65 decision to the Rams. (Times Photo)

Shepherd, now 13-2 on the season, jumped to a quick 5-0 lead behind the inside scoring of 6-5 forward Chuck Hipp and it appeared the Rams would run away with the contest early. SSC trailed by as many as 10 points for most of the first half until senior guard Jeff Sheets was inserted into the lineup. Sheets hit three consecutive long range bombs and with 2:47 to play in the half stole the ball and went the length of the court for a layup to pull the Gulls within two at 32-30. Ty Marshall sank a pair of free throws with 12 seconds to play to knot the score at 34-34, but the Rams' Bob Dickman came back with a 25-footer and a layup to give Shepherd a 38-34 lead at intermission.

Salisbury took the lead for the first time in the game 46-45 with 14 minutes to play on a jumper by Jim Hunt who saved is 16 - point output for the second half.

The two teams then exchanged leads for nine minutes and when Shepherd went on top 62-61 with 5:48 to play the Rams went to spread offense and held the ball for over four minutes. With 1:09 to go the Gulls came out of their zone and fouled Craig Dixon who sank both free throws for a 64-61 advantage. Dixon added another free throw before Hunt canned a short jumper to pull SSC to within 65-63 with nine seconds left in the game. Larry Cain iced the victory for Shepherd with a charity shot prior to SSC's Mo Dickerson scoring as time ran out.

Shepherd, now winners of 11 straight games, used a full court zone press the entire game but the Gulls handled the pressure without much difficulty and were guilty of only 10 turnovers.

Both teams hit 50 percent of their floor shots despite the tight defense on both sides.

Hipp led all scorers with 18 points for Shepherd while teammates Craig Dixon and Larry Cain each tallied 15. Bob Dickman added 11 points for the victors, but all five of his field goals came at crucial times to help the Rams.

Juan Gabourel notched 16 for the Sea Gulls to join Hunt as top scorer for the homesters. Sheets sparked SSC's surge in the first half and wound up with 10 tallies on the night.

Salisbury journeys to St. Mary's Thursday night for its next encounter.

Shepherd (66)

Hipp 7 4-5 18; Gray 1 0-0 2; Dixon 5 5-7 15; Cain 7 1-2 15; Koepke 1 1-2 3; Dickman 5 1-2 11; Keyes 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 27 12-18 66)

Salisbury (65)

Hunt 6 4-5 16; Berens 1 0-0 2; Marshall 2 2-2 6; Gabourel 5 6-7 16; Pruitt 3 0-2 6; Bozman 2 0-0 4; Sheets 4 2-2 10; Dickerson 1 0-0 2; Garrison 1 1-2 3 (Totals: 25 15-20 65)

Gabourel Smashes Record As Sea Gulls Win 92-82

Nets 45 Points In Triumph

ST MARY'S — The Salisbury State College basketball squad snapped a seven - game losing streak and Juan Gabourel continued his assault on the SSC cage record book as Salisbury whipped St. Mary's College 92-82 Thursday on the losers court.

Gabourel, who has moved into the third position on the all - time Salisbury scoring list, erased Howard Shockley's single game scoring mark in the contest, pumping in 45 points, including 15 of 16 free throws. Shockley set the previous single game mark of 41 points against York College in 1974. Gabourel also set a new consecutive free throw record on Tuesday night in a loss to Shepherd College as he notched his 23rd free throw within a miss.

The Gulls were outscored from the floor 36-31, but burned the nets off the charity stripe hitting 30 of 35 foul shots, including 19 of 20 in the second half to record their third win of the season with all three victories coming on the road.

Salisbury State, now 3-11 on the year, had troubles in the opening stanza but managed to come away with a 41-34 lead at intermission.

SSC led the entire second half although the lead was never beyond eight points.

Tyrone Marshall complimented Gabourel's effort with a 16 point performance and Mo Dickerson chipped in with 14 for Salisbury.

Hammond Willis led the Saints' scorers with 22 tallies — 14 coming in the first half. Mike Ayers added 17 in a losing effort.

The loss drops St. Marys record to 9-8 on the year.

Salisbury journeys to Glassboro State on Saturday and return home on Monday entertaining the University of Maryland - Baltimore County.

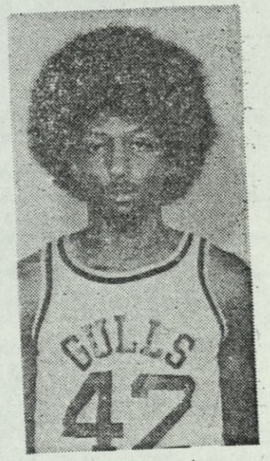
SALISBURY STATE (92)

Gabourel 15 15-16 45; Marshal 6 4-7 16; Hunt 1 0-0 2; Berens 0 0-0 0; Sheets 1 5-6 7; Bozman 1 0-0 2; Arnold 0 2-2 2; Pruitt 1 0-0 2; Dickerson 5 4-4 14; Garrison 1 0-0 2. (Totals 31 30-35 92)

ST. MARY'S (82)

Ayers 8 1-1 17; Collins 0 0-0 0; Hill 6 2-3 14; Jones 1 0-0 2; Littlejohn 1 3-4 5; Maleski 7 2-2 16; McCrea 3 0-2 6; Willis 10 2-4 24. (Totals 36 10-16 82)

Halftime score--Salisbury State, 41-34.



Juan Gabourel

Salisbury State Falls To Profs

GLASSBORO, N.J. — Salisbury State was burned by a pair of Glassboro State spurts at the outset of both halves as the slumping Sea Gulls dropped an 83-70 basketball decision to the host Profs Saturday night.

Salisbury State played catchup ball most of the evening as turnovers continued to plague Coach Ward Lambert's charges. The Sea Gulls turned the basketball over the first four times they had possession in the game and faced a 13-0 deficit with just five minutes gone.

SSC, however, got its act together and pulled into a 36-36 intermission deadlock with the Profs. But Glassboro State scored the first 10 points of the final half to grab a 46-36 advantage and the Sea Gulls could only close the gap to six points with 10 minutes remaining. Glassboro State maintained its margin by canning 65 percent of its second half field goal tries.

Frank Hudson led four Prof scorers in double figures with 22 points. Devin Burley added 21, Otis Hicks 16 and Chris Martin 12. Martin scored all of his points in close in the second half.

Juan Gabourel continued to score well with a game-high 30 point performance for SSC. Jim Hunt contributed 16 markers. Glassboro State is now 8-6 while SSC falters to 3-12. The Sea Gulls entertain the University of Maryland-Baltimore County Monday night at 8 p.m.

Salisbury State (70)
Hunt 8 0-0 16; Gabourel 13 4-4 30; Marshall 2 0-0 4; Pruitt 1 0-0 2; Arnold 1 0-0 2; Bozman 3 0-0 6; Capodanno 2 0-0 4; Dickerson 1 0-0 2; Sheets 2 0-0 4; (Totals: 33 4-4 70)

Glassboro State (83)
Hudson 11 0-1 22; Burley 10 1-1 21; Kling 1 0-0 2; Hicks 6 4-4 16; Selby 4 0-0 8; Cavanaugh 1 0-0 2; Martin 6 0-0 12; (Totals: 39 5-6 83)
Halftime score: Salisbury State 36, Glassboro State 36.

Salisbury State Matches Wits With UMBC Tonight

Hot Retrievers Cruising Along With 12-5 Record

The University of Maryland-Baltimore County basketball team has won nine of its last 10 games and brings a 12-5 overall record to Salisbury State College tonight for a contest with the Sea Gulls.

The Retrievers of coach Billy Jones have scored impressive victories over Rhode Island College (99-92) and Philadelphia Textile (60-59) to win the Gino's Maryland Classic as well as notching tough victories over Randolph-Macon on two occasions (63-57 and 68-66).

Senior forward John Goedeke has already become the first UMBC player to ever score over 1,500 points in a career and has also become the Retrievers all-time leading rebounder this year. Goedeke is currently averaging 12.6 points a game and 7.9 rebounds each outing.

Senior guard Howie Kane is top point producer for UMBC this season notching 17.2 each contest followed by 6-4 sophomore forward Reggie Nance (14.0), Goedeke and 6-4 senior guard Jack Kane (10-4). Junior guard Jeff Brooks rounds out the starting unit for UMBC with a 6.8 norm.

John Goedeke

The Retrievers dropped three of their first four games this season, but since a 85-72 setback to Coppin State have recorded 11 of 13 triumphs.

The Salisbury State quint is looking for its first home court victory tonight and is aware that all five of UMBC's losses have come on the road.

Juan Gabourel, who recently surpassed SSC's single game scoring record with a 45 point effort at St. Mary's, tops the Sea Gull scorers with a 23.5 average. Gabourel has been Salisbury's top point producer in 11 of the 14 games.

The 6-3 junior from Seat Pleasant, Md. is more than just a scorer for coach Ward Lambert since he also tops the team in assists and recently had a 23 consecutive free throw streak, erasing his own Salisbury record of 22 in a row.

Captain Ty Marshall continues to offer steady play for Salisbury in his usual unselfish manner. Marshall is one of the most consistent performers for the Gulls. The 6-4 senior from Tall Timbers, Md. is netting 13 points a game and picking off 7.3 rebounds each contest and is the top floor shooter for SSC hitting 58 percent from the field.

Forward Jim Hunt continues as Salisbury's leading rebounder with a 7.8 average.

EYEING A BUCKET. Salisbury State's Jim Hunt (30) goes up for a layup in front of a University of Maryland - Baltimore County defender during first half action of their collegiate basketball contest Monday night at SSC. (Times Photo by Don Jensen)

Retrievers Pull Out 99-88 Win Over Fighting Gulls

Salisbury State College played UMBC basket - for - basket for one half last night before eventually bowing to the nationally ranked Division II Retrievers 99-88.

UMBC, now 14-5 on the year, managed only a 48-47 lead at halftime against host SSC who seem to save their best efforts for the toughest opposition. The Retrievers, however, started to slowly pull away in the second half and with 9:30 to play in the game had stretched the advantage to twelve points 75-63. Just as coach Billy Jones' squad appeared ready to blow the game open Salisbury came roaring back and closed the gap to 83-80 with 4:15 left in the game, but could come no closer.

The contest was tied on sixteen occasions during the first half of play.

UMBC had five players hit in double figures with guard Howie Kane leading the way dumping in 21 points. John Goedeke added 18, Reggie Nance 16, Jack Kane 14 and floor general Jeff Brooks canned 12 for the night.

The floor play of Brooks and Kane was instrumental in the triumph as the slick passing guards time and again gave the UMBC front court trio numerous layups on excellent passing. Brooks had five assists in the contest.

Salisbury lost its shooting touch in the second half hitting but 36 percent from the floor after shooting 47 percent in the opening stanza.

Freshman John Berens turned in an excellent effort in the loss for coach Ward Lambert and the Gulls. The 6-4 forward out of Lincoln, Del. connected on seven of 11 from the floor enroute to a 16 - point performance and also grabbed 11 rebounds.

Sharp - shooting Juan Gabourel was not as sharp as ususal although the Gulls' leading scorer on the year ended as the top scorer for the game with 26 points. Jim Hunt added 20 for Salisbury who now owns a 3-13 record on the year.

Both teams went to the foul line 21 times in the physical contest which saw extensive body contact under the boards. The Gulls manged to stay within reach on some niffty free throw shooting (16 of 21).

Salisbury outrebounded the visitors 47-28.

SSC held early leads in the game until Jack Kane completed a three - point play with 14:56 left in the first half to give UMBC it's first lead 11-10.

Salisbury meets C. W. Post on Friday night in the Oneonta Tournament in New York.

UMBC (99)

Nance 7 2-3 16, J Kane 6 2-2 14, Goedeke 9 0-3 18, Brooks 5 2-3 12, H. Kanz 10 1-3 21, Clark 0 2-2 2, Cottman 0 0-0 0, Dodrill 1 2-3 4, Galloway 3 2-2 8, and Schulz 2 0-0 4. Totals 43 13-21 99.

SALISBURY STATE (88)

Hunt 10 0-0 20, Berens 7 2-2 16, Marshall 5 4-4 14, Gabourel 9 8-10 26, Pruitt 1 0-0 2, Bozman 2 0-1 4, Sheets 0 2-2 2, Arnold 0 0-0 0, Capodanno 2 0-1 4, Dickerson 0 0-1 0, and Garrison 0 0-0 0. Totals 36 16-21 88.

Half: UMBC 48, SSC 47

Sea Gulls Play C.W. Post In Tournament Tonight

SSC In Initial Contest

ONEONTA, N.Y. — Salisbury State College and C.W. Post of Greenville, N.Y. meet for the first time on the basketball court tonight in the opening round of the Oneonta, N.Y. Invitational Tournement. Host Oneonta State battles the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy of Kings Point in the nightcap.

The Sea Gulls of Ward Lambert are struggling with a 3-13 overall record although SSC has rarely been out of a game from start to finish. The Gulls have played most of their opponents nip and tuck for the better part of each game although some untimely mistakes have spelled the difference between victory and defeat. The Salisbury quint has performed extremely well for about 30 minutes in many outing, but have been unable to put a complete game together on a consistent basis.

SSC IS well enough from the floor (.473), exceptionally well from the foul line (.730) and has outrebounded its opponents in the first 16 games, but still have been able to manage only three victories.

Defensive breakdowns and mental mistakes at crucial times, however, do not show in the statistics and these are two prime areas of weakness of the Gulls.

Lambert has settled on four starters after utilizing numerous conbinations to find the correct chemistry on the court, but is still switching around the point guard position frequently.

JUAN Gabourel continues to carry the hot hand as a swingman averaging 24.1 points a game while forward Jim Hunt (14.1) and John Berens (7.9) give SSC a respectable front line. Center Ty Marshall (12.1) has performed consistently at the center position although having to go against much taller opponents. The fifth starting position could go to Jeff Sheets, Paul Capodanno, Mo Dickerson or Archie Pruitt who all have seen ample time at the guard slot although none has yet to nail the job down on a permanent basis.

C.W. Post is also having difficulties on the court under new head coach Stan Keller. The Pioneers lost four starters (all of whom averaged in double figures) from last year's 14-11 team and Keller has been faced with a major rebuilding task.

Sophomore guard Mike Petrie currently leads the team in scoring with a 14.0 average while freshman forward Terry Cullen is hauling in 6.1 rebounds each contest.

POST HAS scored some upsets this year with its youthful array defeating Bridgeport (78-74), Monmouth (63-60) and Brooklyn College (73-70).

The two losers of tonight's games will meet in the consolation round on Saturday while the two winners clash for the tourney championship Saturday night.

Gabourel Sparks SSC Past Rutgers-Camden 100-73

Sea Gulls Drop 82-64 Decision To C.W. Post

ONEONTA, N.Y. — Coach Ward Lambert was not at all happy with the performance of his Salisbury State Cagers Friday night as the Sea Gulls dropped an 82-64 decision to C. W. Post College in the first round of the Oneonta Invitational Tournament.

"We played terrible," stated Lambert. "When you're playing poorly, everything goes bad and that just about sums up our play."

The Gulls were guilty of 23 turnovers and were unable to find the basket in the first half as they shot 32 percent from the floor enabling the Pioneers to take a 39-27 halftime lead. "We really played poorly in the first half and were lucky we were as close as we were. And then it got worse in the second half," added Lambert.

The SSC mentor did find one bright spot in the contest and that was the play of freshman John Berens. "Berens played well," he said, "but that was about it."

C.W. Post built leads of up to 25 points in the second half and the closest the Gulls could come was within 14.

Guan Gabourel managed 20 points in the loss for Salisbury and Berens added 13 with Ty Marshall contributing 10.

The Pioneers, now 7-11 on the year, were led by Bob Evans with 13 and Mike Petrie with 12.

SSC will take a 3-14 worksheet into Saturday night's consolation contest against the loser of the Oneonta-Kings Point contest played later Friday night.

In other action the Salisbury State women's basketball team placed five girls in double figures but the She Gulls suffered from another slow start as they dropped their ninth straight decision 82-75 to Villanova University here Friday.

Villanova jumped to an 8-0 lead in the first three minutes of play and was never caught.

Margie Knight and Sissy Natoli accounted for SSC's first 16 points as they put Salisbury in contention for the lead. The She Gulls' duo closed the margin to one at 15-14 for SSC's narrowest deficit of the game. Villanova led 40-30 at intermission.

Salisbury overcame a 17-point spread in the second period to draw within 80-73 as 50 seconds remained on the clock. Villanova held the ball and let time elapse as the Wildcats improved their record to 11-4.

Knight and Natoli had 11 and 12 points respectively while Robin Tyler paced the She Gulls offensively with 14 tallies. Barb King contributed a dozen points and Carolyn Trader provided 10 as SSC's total output of 75 was the She Gulls best of the season.

Lu-Ann Krothe led all scorers as she guided Villanova's success with 22 points. Lisa Ann Ortlip, the Wildcats 6'4" center, totaled 14 points while Mary Beth Gibson had 13 points and Karen Ann Hiznay had 12.

Salisbury State, carrying a 2-10 ledger, will face Ursinus University today at 3 p.m. in the Maggs Physical Activities Center.

The SSC JV squad nudged Harford Community College 50-46 to post a 2-1 record.

Scoring:

C. W. Post (82)

Petrie 6 0-0 12, Turner 4 2-2 10, Cullen 4 0-1 8, Evans 5 3-3 13, Szabo 2 1-2 5, Purslow 3 1-1 7, Higgins 4 1-1 9, Weber 2 5-6 9, Oswald 2 3-4 7, Chapman 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 16-20 82.

Salisbury (64)

Gabourel 6 8-10 20, Marshall 2 6-8 10, Hunt 2 2-3 6, Berens 6 1-4 13, Bozman 1 2-2 4, Capadanno 3 1-2 7, Sheet 1 0-0 2, Lake 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 20-29 64.

Girls

Scoring:

Villanova (82)

Gibson 6 1-2 13, Krothe 9 4-4 22, Ortlip 6 2-2 14, McGinn 3 1-1 7, Hiznay 5 2-2 12, Beveridge 1 0-0 2, Souder 3 2-4 8, and Straccia 2 0-0 4. Totals: 35 12-15 82.

Salisbury State (75)

Natoli 6 0-0 12, Trader 5 0-0 10, Daugherty 1 2-2 4, Knight 5 1-2 11, King 5 2-2 12, Huston 1 2-3 4, Humphrey 3 0-0 6, Rishell 1 1 0-1 2, and Tyler 7 0-0 14. Totals: 34 7-10-75.

Half: VU 40, SSC 30

Oneonta Downs Sea Gulls

ONEONTA, N.Y. — Senior forward Dave Ross saved all 19 of his points for the second half Saturday night in leading Oneonta State College to a 76-62 triumph over Salisbury State in the consolation round of the Oneonta Invitational basketball tournament.

"We had control of the game in the first half," commented Sea Gull coach Ward Lambert, "but then we got a little lax in the second half. We at least played much better than on Friday and our defense was much improved."

Salisbury took a 36-33 lead into the dressing room at intermission, but were unable to stop Ross in the second half and also failed to take advantage of one-on-one free throw situations. Both teams connected on 28 field goals, but the Red Dragons converted 20 of 28 attempts from the foul line for the victory difference.

Oneonta took the lead for good with 4:15 to play in the game 58-56. The Gulls continued to stay close but with 2:56 to go the Dragons made the best of their free throws hitting six consecutive charity shots to build a 71-60 lead and were never again threatened.

Oneonta State (76)

Ford 3 6-8 12, Stephens 3 2-2 8, Minicucci 1 1-2 3, Ross 8 3-5 19, Yetman 0 2-4 2, Mitchell 4 0-0 8, Black 2 0-0 4, Smith 1 0-0 2, Tucker 6 6-7 18. Totals 28 20-28 76.

Salisbury State (62)

Gabourel 3 0-0 6, Marshall 5 1-2 11, Hunt 1 4-4 6, Berens 7 1-16 15, Capodanno 6 0-0 12, Sheets 2 0-0 4, Pruitt 3 0-0 6, Dickerson 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 6-12 62.

Half: 36-33 Salisbury State.

SSC Cagers Out For Home Court Victory

Salisbury State College will be shooting for its first home court men's basketball victory of the season tonight hosting Rutgers - Camden at the Benj. Maggs Physical Activitites Center.

The Sea Gulls scored a 111-80 triumph over the Pioneers at Camden, N.J. earlier in the season and are anxious to claim a victory in front of the home folks with only four home games left on the schedule for 1979.

Rutgers - Camden will bring a 3-16 worksheet to Salisbury having recorded wins over Swarthmore (73-71), Southeastern (76-63) and Bowie State (59-57).

Sophomore forward Marvin Young has been the most effective cager for the Pioneers thus far averaging 16.0 points a game and grabbing eight rebounds an outing.

Junior guard Dennis Pennick and freshman forward Bill Day are both sinking approximately 15 points per contest for the visitors.

Other probable starters for Rutgers - Camden include sophomore guard Mike Bark and freshman forward Bob Kane.

Coach Ward Lambert is expected to shuffle his starting lineup somewhat tonight with junior guard Paul Capodanno moving back into the point guard position and center Paul Arnold returning to the opening lineup. Both Capodanno and Arnold were regulars at the beginning of the year, but have been used more off the bench in recent games. Capodanno netted 12 points in SSC's loss to Oneonta last week.

Leading scorer Juan Gabourel, captain Ty Marshall and freshman John Berens will also start for SSC. Berens has been the most pleasant surprise for Lambert and the Gull cagers this season turning in consistent performances and getting stronger on the boards each time out.

SSC is 0-8 on its home court this season and have scored all three of its wins on the road. In addition to the earlier win over Rutgers - Camden, the Gulls have also defeated Haverford College 66-64 in the opening round of the Randolph - Macon Tournament and whipped St. Mary's 92-82.

Sinks 29 Points In Win

Four Salisbury State College starters hit double figures as the Sea Gulls recorded their first home victory of the season Tuesday night whipping Rutgers - Camden 100-73.

Ty Marshall hit a 10-foot jumper with 10:12 to play in the first half to give SSC a 17-16 advantage and the Gulls never trailed the rest of the say eventually building a 41-30 halftime edge.

Juan Gabourel led all scorers with 29 points, 22 of which came in the second half, to give Salisbury its fourth win of the season, against 15 defeats. Gabourel had plenty help from his teammates in the victory as Marshall added 18, John Berens 17 and Paul Capodanno 13.

Salisbury increased its halftime advantage to 52-36 with 16:37 to play in the contest when the visitors made a final effort to mount a comeback and pulled within 59-47 with 12:17 remaining in the game but could come no closer. The biggest lead of the game came following three free throws, one a technical, by Capodanno to boost SSC to a 92-63 edge with just 3:15 left.

The victory was the first in nine attempts at home for Salisbury and snaps a mile four game losing skien.

Marvin Young was top scorer for the Pioneers with 19 points on the night.

SSC travels to Princess Anne on Thursday evening for a contest with UMES.

In a preliminary contest the Salisbury junior varsity was soundly beaten by Delaware Tech - Stanton 83-61.

RUTGERS-CAMDEN (73)

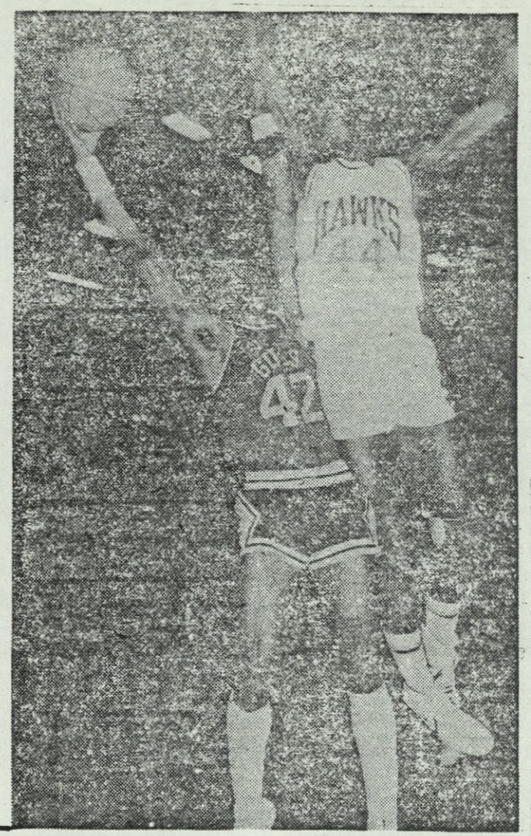
Day 5 2-4 12, Raymond 1 0-0 2, Kane 6 0-1 12, Bark 1 0-0 2, Pennick 6 0-0 12, Young 9 1-3 19, McQueen 3 2-2 8, and Vail 3 0-1 6. (Totals 34 5-11 73)

SALISBURY STATE (100)

Berens 7 3-3 17, Marshall 8 2-3 18, Arnold 0 0-0 0, Capodanno 5 3-4 13, Gabourel 10 9-10 29, Hunt 3 3-4 9, Bozman 3 0-0 6, Dickerson 0 0-0 0, Garrison 2 0-0 4, Pruitt 0 0-0 0, Lake 0 0-0 0, Sheets 2 0-1 4. (Totals 40 20-25 100)

Juan Gabourel

'Hustling' Hawks Did Everything!



The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore played inspired ball in handing rival Salisbury State a convincing 96-78 setback Thursday night in Princess Anne. In top photo, a UMES player outhustles SSC's John Berens (52) for a loose ball. In photo at right, the Hawks' Steve Hay (44) goes high to reject a Juan Gabourel shot. Hay was called for a foul on the play. (Times Photos by Don Jensen)

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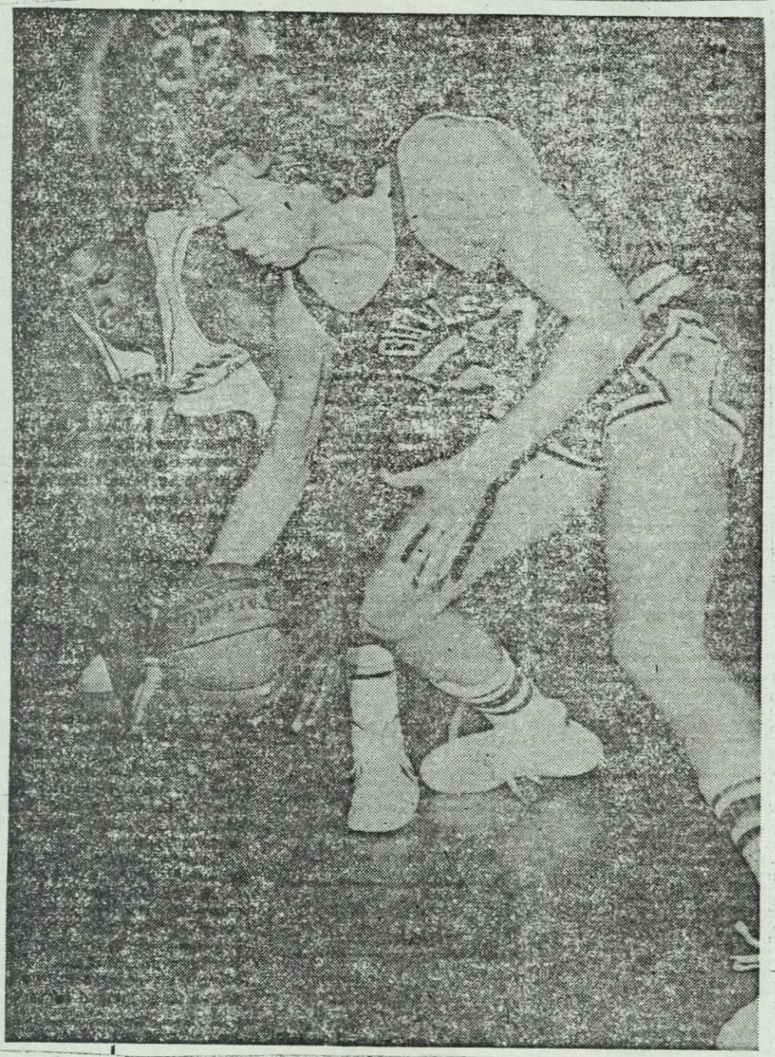

Hawks Prevail 96-78

PRINCESS ANNE — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore used its superior board strength to hand Salisbury State a 96-78 setback Thursday night recording its third straight cage victory.

UMES outrebounded the visiting Sea Gulls 56-28 and used a good number of those rebounds off the offensive boards for easy

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buckets. Salisbury State coach Ward Lambert commented after the game, "They just killed us on the boards. They hit the boards harder tonight than any team we've played this year."

The two teams exchanged early baskets and then went cold for approximately four minutes before UMES finally got it together and steadily pulled away building a 42-27 halftime advantage. While the Hawks were taking two and three shots at the basket with some powerful offensive board work the Gulls were struggling with a 29 percent shooting average from the floor and getting only one shot. "We were taking horrendous shots in the first half," added Lambert. "We didn't try to get the ball inside and we just took ourselves out of the game. On the other hand you could see UMES building confidence as the game went on and at the end they just couldn't miss."

Steve Hay burned the Gulls from inside and ended the contest with 22 points while Mark

Gulls Will Have Hands Full Against Lynchburg

Three juniors and a pair of freshmen will start for Lynchburg College tonight as the Hornets meet Salisbury State for only the second time ever in basketball. Lynchburg took a 85-63 victory over the Gulls last year in the initital meeting.

The Hornets are led by 6-8 junior center E. D. Schechterly who is currently ranked second in the nation in NCAA Division III rebounding grabbing 16.8 a game. The Buchanan, Va., native is also Lynchburg's leading scorer tallying 17.3 points a game.

Coach Wayne Proffett has a high powered offensive squad who averages 83.9 points a game, but yields 80 points an outing to the opponents. Lynchburg brings a 10.7 record to Salisbury fresh off victories over Bluef[illegible]d and Shenandoah.

In ad[illegible]on to Schecterly the Hornets will also start 6-3 guard Rick Purcell (16.3), 6-5 forward Dorsey Bumbrey (12.7), 6-0 guard Darrell Mann (9.2) and 6-6 forward Scott Tabel (7.1).

The Hornets are undefeated in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Salisbury, 4-16, won its first home contest of the season on Tuesday, 100-73 over Rutgers - Camden.

Coach Ward Lambert will probably send junior Juan Gabourel (23.2), senior Ty Marshall (12.1), freshman John Berens (8.5), juniors Jim Hunt (14.1), or Paul Arnold (1.3) and juniors Paul Capodanno (3.3) or Mo Dickerson (2.4) in an attempt to nail down win number five on the season.

Gabourel, Marshall, Dickerson and Bruce Bozman are all shooting better than 50 percent from the floor this season for the Sea Gulls.

With both teams having sound offensive seasons, but lacking on defense the contest looms as a potential shootout.

Should coach Lambert decide to try and matchup in height with the taller Hornets then Bozman may see more action than ususal. The 6-6 sophomore from Princess Anne is a 52 percent shooter from the field and the fifth leading rebounder on the SSC team.

Following tonight's contest SSC will have but two remaining home games as they host St. Mary's (Feb. 20) and Lock Haven (Feb. 24) to close out the 1979 season.

SSC Stung By Lynchburg;

Sea Gulls Fall 95-86 To Hornets

Salisbury State gave it the "old college try" but the Sea Gulls still wound up on the short end of a 95-86 decision at the hands of visiting Lynchburg College Saturday night.

SSC was fired up in the opening half against the Hornets and managed a 44-40 lead. The Sea Gulls at one time in the first 20 minutes held a 37-29 lead, their largest pad of the evening, but Lynchburg got some key buckets to close the deficit to just four at intermission.

Lynchburg started to flex its muscles in the final half and finally passed the Sea Gulls at 50-49 with 16:34 left in the contest as Robert Hammersley canned a 10-footer. Hammersley went on to score the Hornets' next eight points to boost Lynchburg into a 58-53 advantage and Salisbury State never could catch up.

Lynchburg, sparked by Hammersley's 18 second half points, eventually took its largest lead of the night at 81-68 with approximately eight minutes remaining.

Five Hornets scored in double figures. Hammersley wound up with 26 points followed by E. D. Schechterly with 21, Dorsey Bumbrey with 15, Darrell Mann with 14 and Rick Purcell with a baker's dozen.

Juan Gabourel pumped in a game-high 30 points for the Sea Gulls. John Berens added 16 markers while Tyrone Marshall sank 11. Schechterly led the Hornets in rebounding with 12 boards while Berens paced SSC with 11 caroms.

Salisbury State will attempt to snap a two-game losing streak Monday night when the Sea Gulls invade the University of Maryland-Baltimore County. SSC is 4-17 on the year. Lynchburg is 11-6.

Lynchburg (95)

Purcell 4 5-7 13; Bumbrey 5 5-8 15; Schechterly 9 3-5 21; Mann 3 8-9 14; Flynn 1 2-2 4; Hammersley 12 2-2 26; Zielinski 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 35 25-33 95)

Salisbury State (86)

Berens 7 2-2 16; Marshall 4 3-4 11; Arnold 2 2-2 6; Capodanno 2 0-0 4; Gabourel 11 8-10 30; Hunt 3 2-3 8; Bozman 3 0-0 6; Dickerson 1 1-2 3; Garrison 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 34 18-23 86)

Halftime: Salisbury State, 44-40.

Bobcats Overcome Sea Gulls

FROSTBURG — Frostburg State parlayed a 20-3 spurt into a 72-46 lead with 10:39 remaining en route to a 90-67 thumping of visiting Salisbury State Friday night here in collegiate basketball action.

The Sea Gulls pulled within striking distance at 52-43 early in the second half, but the Bobcats went on their key scoring binge to put the affair out of reach within a five-minute span.

Salisbury State got off to a slow start against Frostburg State, but rallied within six points three minutes before intermission. However, several SSC turnovers resulted in easy Bobcat layups and the homesters found themselves on the front end of a 48-34 halftime score.

SSC stayed close in the first half mainly because of Jim Hunt. Hunt, who wound up the Sea Gulls' leading scorer with 26 points, rimmed 18 markers in the opening 20 minutes.

Gus Durr led four Bobcat scorers in double digits with a 20-point performance. Lewis Thomas contributed 16 teammates Brian Walker and Greg Seker both drilled in a dozen.

George Garrison was the only other Sea Gull to score in twin figures with 12 points. Salisbury State's top scorer this year, Juan Gabourel, only played a fourth of the game and failed to score.

Frostburg State is now 9-10 overall. SSC, 4-18, travels to York (Pa.) College tonight.

Salisbury State (67)

Hunt 9 8-10 26; Berens 3 0-0 6; Marshall 3 3-4 9; Gabourel 0 0-0 0; Dickerson 2 1-4 5; Arnold 2 0-0 4; Sheets 1 0-0 2; Garrison 5 2-2 12; Lake 0 3-4 3; (Totals: 25 17-24 67)

Frostburg State (90)

Hoyle 2 0-0 4; Thomas 8 0-0 16; Wright 1 0-0 2; Walker 6 0-0 12; Patterson 1 0-0 2; Durr 10 0-0 20; Porter 3 2-2 8; Williams 3 0-0 6; McLister 4 0-0 8; Seker 6 0-0 12; (Totals: 44 2-2 90)

Halftime Score: Frostburg 48; Salisbury State 34.

SSC's Pair Of Team Players

The true character of an athlete may best be measured when circumstances are not meeting his or her expectations and Salisbury State College basketball Coach Ward Lambert feels he has two class performers on his 4-17 Sea Gull squad.

"Ty Marshall and John Berens typify what a coach looks for in a player," says the SSC mentor. "They're both definitely team oriented players and completely unselfish. You take five players like Marshall and Berens and you'll win a lot of ball games."

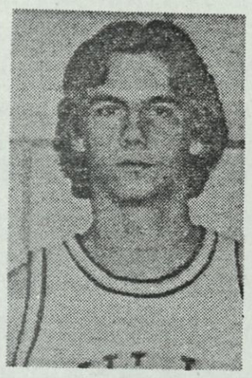
Marshall, the senior captain of the Sea Gulls from Tall Timbers, Md., has been no surprise for the struggling Gulls since he has performed consistently since arriving at SSC from Charles County Community College a year ago.

"Ty is probably the most team oriented player we have," added Lambert. "He's been very frustrated this year because we have not been performing as well as last year when we were a much more team oriented club." The 1977-78 SSC cagers logged their best season ever with a 15-11 record.

Although the play of Marshall has not surprised anyone, the opposite is said of 6-4 freshman John Berens.

Coach Lambert says of the Cape Henlopen High School graduate, "John is in the same mold as Marshall, but I have to admit he's been a great surprise.

Ironically Berens was not actively recruited by the Sea Gull coach. "I got a phone call from his high school coach who felt John was a late bloomer and thought we might be interested," explained Lambert.



John Berens

"Now he is probably our best defensive forward and he just does a lot of things well. John rarely turns the ball over and he has a knack of scoring in close. Unfortunately we haven't been getting the ball to him inside so most of his scoring has come off offensive rebounds.

Statistically Marshall is the leading floor shooter for SSC hitting 52 percent of his field goal attempts and also tops the Gulls in rebounding grabbing 7.8 per game while averaging 12.3 points an outing.

Berens is shooting a most respectable 50 percent from the field and is picking off 6.7 rebounds a contest while averaging 9.0 points a game.

Salisbury State travels to Frostburg Friday night for a return match with the Bobcats. The Gulls dropped a 74-67 decision to Frostburg earlier in the year at Salisbury.

The postponed meeting with UMBC has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22.

SSC Succumbs To York 68-64

YORK, Pa. — Dale Lamberth muscled in 20 points, 24 in the second half as York College overcame a 14-point halftime deficit en route to a 68-64 victory here Saturday night against visiting Salisbury State College.

The Sea Gulls dominated the first half and went into the intermission with a 36-22 bulge. SSC went to a slowdown tactic to begin the second half and could never again regain the momentum as the Spartans caught fire. York knotted the score at 54-all with 6:30 remaining. With 2:15 left, York went out to a 62-60 lead and went into a four-corners offense. A subsequent three-point play spelled doom for the visitors.

It was the second straight time this season that York defeated 4-19 SSC while the Gulls won both encounters a year ago.

Lamberth topped all scorers with his 30 and Bill Ludwig followed with 10.

SSC had three players in double figures. Juan Gabourel and Mo Dickerson each drilled in 15 for the losers while Ty Marshall gunned in 14.

The Spartans raised their record to 8-13 on the campaign.

With just a pair of games left, Salisbury State returns home on Tuesday night to entertain St. Mary's College before closing out the season Saturday night against Lock Haven.

SSC (64)

Hunt 3 0-0 6; Marshall 6 2-2 14; Gabourel 5 5-6 15; Berens 2 0-0 4; Dickerson 7 1-1 15; Garrison 3 2-4 8; Lake 0 2-2 2; (Totals: 26 12-15 64)

York (68)

Mummert 4 0-2 8; Harrold 3 2-4 8; Ludwig 3 4-5 10; Riddick 4 0-0 8; Lamberth 12 6-7 30; Yates 0 4-4; Moyer 0 0-1 0 (Totals: 26 16-23 68)

Halftime, SSC 36-22

Sea Gulls 'Retrieved' By UMBC

CATONSVILLE — The University of Maryland - Baltimore County, currently ranked fifth in the nation in NCAA Division II, connected on 20 of 23 foul shots in the second half to down Salisbury State 88-79 at UMBC Thursday night.

The Sea Gulls outscored the host quint of Billy Jones 32-31 from the field, but the Retrievers converted 22 of 32 from the charity line for the victory difference. The victory boosts UMBC's overall record to 18-6 and drops Salisbury to 4-20.

SSC stayed close early being down 8-6 after just three minutes of play, but the Retrievers then reeled off 10 unanswered points to go up 18-6 en route to a commanding 44-25 halftime lead.

"We just didn't do anything right in the first half," commented Salisbury coach Ward Lambert. "We played good ball in the second half, but when you're already down by 19 it's tough to come back. They beat us on the foul line obviously, but our 24 turnovers didn't help any."

The Gulls managed to pull within seven points in the second half following a Mo Dickerson jumper which sliced the score to 80-73 with just 1:35 to play. UMBC's final eight points then came from the foul line.

Lambert was pleased with the play of Juan Gabourel, who ended as the game's high scorer with 29 points, Mo Dickerson, George Garrison and Jim Hunt, who spearheaded the second half comeback with 15 of his 17 points coming after intermission.

It was like two different games for Salisbury as it shot a scorching 72 percent from the floor in the second half and 55 percent for the game, but went to the free throw line 11 times less than UMBC.

Howie Kane netted 22 points for the victors followed by John Goedeke's 20 tallies. Goedeke was also the game's top rebounder with 11.

Salisbury will host Lock Haven State Saturday and St. Mary's on Tuesday to close out the cage season.

SALISBURY STATE (79)

Gabourel 11 7-7 29; Marshall 3 1-2 7; Hunt 8 1-4 17; Berens 2 0-0 4; Garrison 3 1-2 7; Dickerson 5 4-4 14; Wynn 0 1-2 1; (Totals: 32 15-21 79)

UMBC (88)

H. Kane 7 8-9 22; Nance 3 3-5 9; Goedeke 8 4-6 20; J. Kane 3 4-4 10; Brooks 4 1-2 9; Galloway 0 2-2 2; Elliott 1 0-0 2; Dodrill 1 0-0 2; Clark 1 2-2 4; Schulz 2 2-2 6; (Totals: 31 26-32 88)

Halftime score: UMBC 44, Salisbury State 25.

Sea Gulls Look To Break Lock Haven Jinx Tonight

Bald Eagles Hot Despite 8-14 Record

Salisbury State College goe after its first men's basketba victory over Lock Haven Stat tonight at the Benn Magg Physical Activitites center c the SSC campus, but the Se Gulls may have their hands fu with the streaking Bald Eagles

Lock Haven, under first yea head coach Brad Black, wi bring a 8-14 overall won - los record to town, but have wo four of their last five outings an are reportedly playing their bes basketball of the season.

The contest would appear t be a perfect matchup based o the results of the one commo opponent both teams hav previously met this season Salisbury State nipped Haver ford College 66-64 in the openin round of the Randolph - Maco tournament while the Eagle scored an almost identical 67-6 triumph over the Fords in th consolation round of the sam tourney.

The SSC quint and Locl Haven have met on two previou occasions with the Bald Eagle winning both games, including a 70-60 victory last year.

Lock Haven scored fou straight triumphs over Slippery Rock, Wilkes, Indiana, Pa. anc California, Pa. before drop ping a tough decision to Man sfield Monday night.

The Eagles will start 6-1 sophomore guard Ken Richter (15.4), 6-4 freshman forwarc Doug Legette (8.6), 6-7 sophomore forward Dave Thompson (8.2), 6-6 junior center Johr Beblowski (8.0) and 5-10 junior guard Dave Bosnik (4.9). Beblowski is the top rebounder for Lock Haven hauling in seven per game.

Ward Lambert's Sea Gulls are 4-20 and will again rely on the scoring of Juan Gabourel (23.5), Jim Hunt (12.9) and Ty Marshall (12.3). John Berens (9.4) will also start for SSC with either Paul Arnold, Jeff Sheets or Mo Dickerson the probable fifth starter.

Halftime entertainment will be provided by SSC alumnus Gary Robinson of The Flight Factory and world known Frisbee expert Mike Conger as they provide a frisbee exhibition which will include several dozen free frisbees being tossed to the audience. The exhibition is a demonstration by members of The Flight Factory and the frisbees are donated by the Somerset County Recreation Department.

The postponed game with St. Mary's College has been rescheduled for Tuesday night at SSC.

Tonight at 6 p.m. the Salisbury State junior varsity, currently 4-9 on the season, will meet a team comprised of members from the two championship teams of the Wicomico Men's Recreation basketball league. SSC's jayvee quint is led by Charles King, Pat Wynne and Keith Lake.

Gabourel Paces Salisbury State

Salisbury State erupted for the first eight points of the second half en route to a 79-65 basketball victory over visiting Lock Haven Saturday night.

The Sea Gulls were locked in a 38-38 intermission deadlock with the Bald Eagles before taking the initiative. SSC sped to a 46-38 advantage and with 10 minutes remaining, the Sea Gulls hustled to a 58-46 lead. Salisbury State then coasted to its fifth victory in 25 efforts.

Juan Gabourel was the big gun for the locals. Gabourel pumped in 14 points in both halves to finish with 28 tallies. Ty Marshall also had a stellar game with 17 points and 10 rebounds. John Berens, a freshman out of Cape Henlopen High, bucketed 11.

Doug Legette paced the Bald Eagles with 24 points. Ken Richter added a dozen while John Bedlowski canned 10.

The Sea Gulls close out their campaign Tuesday night by entertaining St. Mary's college at 8 p.m.

LOCK HAVEN (65)

Legette 8 8-8 24; Thompson 3 2-4 8; Bedlowski 5 0-0 10; Richter 6 0-0 12; Baronner 1 0-0 2; Gilman 2 3-3 7; Horodyski 0 0-1 0; Roth 0 2-3 2 (Totals: 25 15-19 65)

SALISBURY STATE (79)

Hunt 2 0-0 4; Berens 5 1-3 11; Marshall 8 1-2 17; Gabourel 10 8-9 28; Dickerson 2 3-5 7; Capodanno 1 2-2 4; Arnold 0 1-2 1; Garrison 4 0-0 8; Wynn 0 1-2 1; (Totals: 31 17-15 79)

Halftime score: Salisbury State 38, Lock Haven 38.

Salisbury State Closes Season On Positive Note

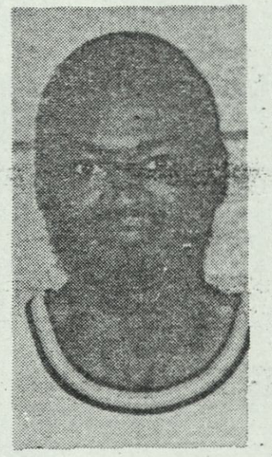
Salisbury State College had three players notch 20 points or better as the Sea Gulls closed the 1978-79 season with a convincing 96-85 victory over St. Mary's College Tuesday night.

Junior forward Jim Hunt led the SSC scoring parade with 23 points followed by 20 point efforts from junior Juan Gabourel and senior Ty Marshall. Paul Capodanno also tallied 12 points in the triumph and had five assists.

SSC, which finished the season with a 6-20 overall record, saved the best for last as for the first time this season the Gulls won two games in a row. SSC defeated Lock Haven on Saturday night 79-65 prior to Tuesday night's victory.

Coach Ward Lambert's array took the lead against St. Mary's for the first time, after a brief 2-0 lead at the start of the game 35-34, with 2:15 remaining in the first half. A 15 - foot jumper by Hunt and two consecutive layups from Marshall upped the advantage to 41-36 at intermission.

The Saints of Don Bryan refused to give in, however, and rallied to regain the lead at 53-52 with 14:21 to play in the game. A Hunt free throw tied the score again and with 11:53 to play Bruce Bozman netted a 12 - foot jump shot to give SSC a 56-55 lead and they were never again overtaken in the contest.



Jim Hunt

SSC took complete control of the game at this point and stretched its lead to 91-77 with 1:29 to play for the biggest lead of the game at 14.

Marshall, who played his last game for SSC, also picked off 10 rebounds which was second-highest on the team to John Berens' 11.

The Saints' Raynard Jones was both top scorer and rebounder for the contest as he hit 13 of 20 from the floor and 2 for 2 from the foul line for a game total of 28 points and also hauled in 14 rebounds in a losing effort. Center Tom Maleski added 18 points for St. Mary's who closed out its season with a 12-10 record.

The Salisbury quint warmed up after intermission with their floor shooting as they hit 57 percent in the second half following a cool 42 percent in the first 20 minutes. Salisbury's 10 unanswered points iced the battle when they went from a 72-67 lead to an 82-67 cushion with 4:20 to play. Senior Jeff Sheets also closed out his SSC cage career in the affair.

The SSC junior varsity defeated the University of Maryland - Eastern Shore jayvees 74-64 to close the season at 5-10.

ST. MARY'S (85)

Kepner 1 0-0 2; 9 0-1 18; Ayers 7 0-3 14, Hill 5 3-4 13; Jones 13 2-2 28; McCrea 4 2-2 10- Collins 0 0-0 0; Littlejohn 0 0-0 0 (Totals 39 7-12 85)

SALISBURY STATE (96)

Berens 3 2-3 8; Garrison 2 0-0 4, Marshall 8 4-5 20; Gabourel 10 0-0 20; Dickerson 0 2-4 1; Hunt 10 3-6 23; Capodanno 6 0-0 12, Arnold 0 0-0 0; Bozman 3 2-2 8; Sheets 0 0-0 0, Lake 0 0-0 0; Pruitt 0 0-0 0; Wynn 0 0-0 0; (Totals: 42 12-20 96) Halftime score Salsibury State 41, St. Mary's 36

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